

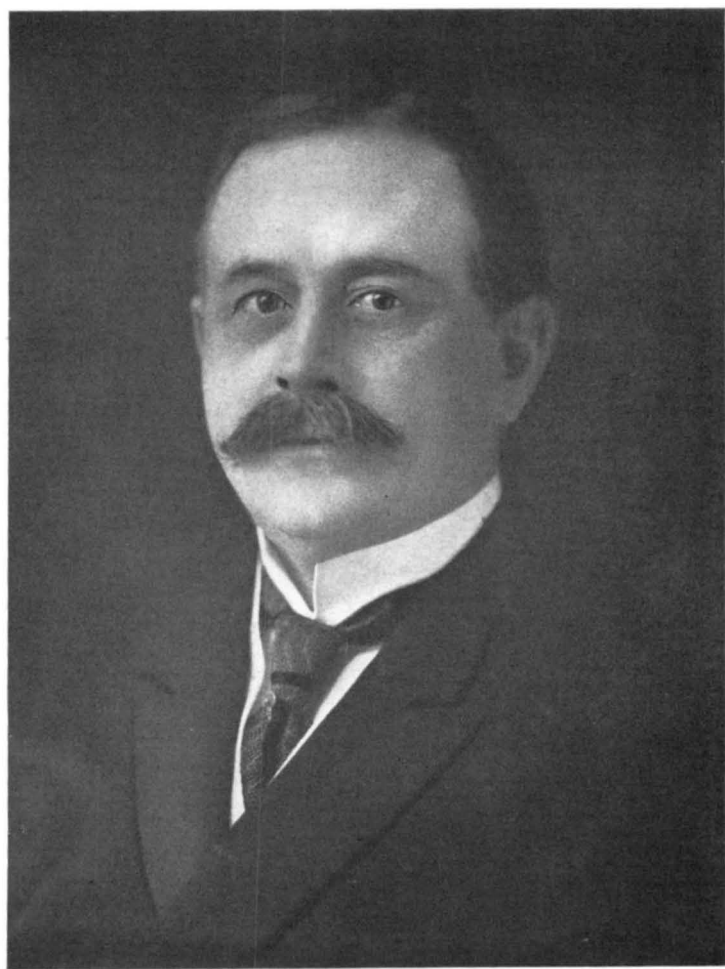


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PROCEEDINGS
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



BUFFALO N.Y.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 12, 13
A.D. 1916 A.H. 1334





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Imperial Potentate.

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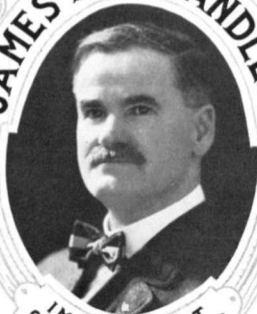
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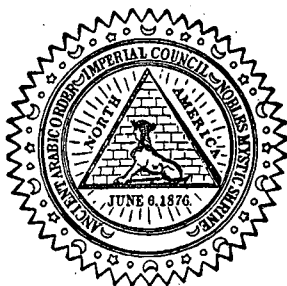
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FOR NORTH AMERICA.

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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

July 11, 12 and 13, 1916

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IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



OFFICERS FOR 1916-1917

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	
W. FREELAND KENDRICK	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabbah</i>
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JOHN T. JONES	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	
CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
BROOKLYN, N. Y.	
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KANSAS CITY, MO.	
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Imperial Council
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Ancient Arabic Order
OF THE
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
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FOR NORTH AMERICA

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

1916

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PORTLAND, MAINE, May 20, 1916.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2, }
Series of 1915-1916 }

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
TO ALL POTENTATES OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND
TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be holden in the Majestic Theater, in the city of Buffalo, New York, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 11, 12, and 13, 1916, commencing at ten o'clock A.M. Tuesday, July 11th.

The Headquarters of the Imperial Council have been established at the Hotel Statler. The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder will have apartments for the transaction of business pertaining to their respective offices in the aforesaid hotel.

The Imperial Recorder will be in attendance from twelve o'clock noon on Monday, July 10th, until nine o'clock A.M. Tuesday, July 11th. Representatives are requested to report their presence, sign the register, and receive the representative's badge.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS OF TEMPLES

The Recorders of Temples are requested to send to the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Noble Frederic W. Keator, Rutland Apartments, Tacoma, Washington, any memorandum in their possession relative to distinguished Nobles who have deceased since the last annual session of the Imperial Council, that the committee may make due record of the same.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Imperial Potentate has appointed the following standing committees:

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Chairman*, of Syrian Temple
 B. S. GAITSKILL, of Mirza Temple
 GEORGE L. BROWN, of Ismailia Temple
 PHILIP D. GORDON, of Karnak Temple
 DAVID W. CROSLAND, of Alcazar Temple

Committee on Finance and Accounts

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*, of Saladin Temple
 V. D. JONES, of Zuhrah Temple
 ARTHUR C. FARMER, of Akdar Temple
 FRANK C. ROUNDY, of Medinah Temple
 HIRAM W. RICKER, of Kora Temple

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem

GEORGE W. McCANDLESS, *Chairman*, of Syria Temple
 SHIRLEY CHRISTY, of El Zaribah Temple
 FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, of Al Malaikah Temple
 THOMAS E. WALL, of Aloha Temple
 GEORGE M. RANSOM, of Bedouin Temple

Committee on Dispensations and Charters

JAMES S. BLAKE, *Chairman*, of Aleppo Temple
 ALBERT A. CAMERON, of Al Chymia Temple
 ARTHUR L. SMITH, of Al Amin Temple
 CHARLES E. WELSH, of Gizeh Temple
 EDWARD E. PORTERFIELD, of Ararat Temple

Committee on Grievances and Appeals

HARRISON DINGMAN, *Chairman*, of Almas Temple
 JOHN FRANK TREAT, of El Zagal Temple
 ROBERT R. HARVEY, of Irem Temple
 GEORGE T. MATTHEWS, of Moolah Temple
 JAMES W. PORTER, of Pyramid Temple

Committee on Credentials

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Chairman*, of Moila Temple
 RICHINGS J. SHAND, of Ansar Temple
 PAUL H. KRAUSS, of Murat Temple
 J. E. CHILBERG, of Nile Temple
 JAMES A. ROGERS, of Palestine Temple

Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, *Chairman*, of Lu Lu Temple
 ROBERT J. TRAVIS, of Alee Temple
 CHARLES O. CUSHMAN, of Ballut Abyad Temple
 WILLIAM BAMBER, of Kismet Temple
 SHUBAEL P. DEARBORN, of Bektash Temple

Committee on Necrology

FREDERIC W. KEATOR, *Chairman*, of Afifi Temple
 STEPHEN C. LITTLE, of Boumi Temple
 ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, of El Jebel Temple
 FRED C. SCHRAMM, of El Kalah Temple
 JOHN M. WYATT, of El Maida Temple

Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members

FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Chairman*, of Damascus Temple
 WILLIAM W. IRWIN, of Osiris Temple
 F. F. WHITCOMB, of Tangier Temple
 GEORGE F. OLENDORF, of Abou Ben Adhem Temple
 FRANK S. KENYON, of Media Temple
 CASIMIR J. WOOD, of Islam Temple
 ALLAN McCANTS, of Hamasa Temple
 HENRY C. AKIN, of Tangier Temple
 R. S. REINHARDT, of Oasis Temple

Committee on History of the Order

SARAM R. ELLISON, *Chairman*, of Mecca Temple
 WILLIAM B. MELISH, of Syrian Temple
 GEORGE S. MEREDITH, of Aahmes Temple
 D. C. O'FLAHERTY, of Acca Temple
 ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, of El Jebel Temple

Committee on Exemplification of the Ritual

CHARLES D. SYMMS, *Chairman*, of El Riad Temple
 WILL O. WASHBURN, of Osman Temple
 ERASTUS C. KNIGHT, of Ismailia Temple

**Local Committee at Buffalo whose Duty it is to Secure Accommodations
for Representatives in Attendance at the Forty-second Annual Session**

DANIEL W. EMERLING, *Chairman*, 924 White Building

DAVID C. HOWARD, Delaney Forge & Iron Co.

THOMAS S. WATTS, 71 Dun Building

JOSEPH L. WHITTET, 59-61 Main Street

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE

Noble Charles R. Tousaw, of Karnak Temple, proposes the following amendment to Article XV of the Code:

In the second and third lines erase the words "and by a majority vote," and after the word "elect," in the thirteenth line, insert the following: "all officers and including the case where a single representative is to be elected the candidates receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such." So that the Article as amended will read:

ARTICLE XV

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Each Temple shall annually elect its elective officers, and its representative or representatives by ballot. Said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by a distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. If there be but one representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot must be treated as void. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect all officers and including the case where a single representative is to be elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. The installation of officers shall take place immediately or at the first succeeding session of the Temple.

Balance of the Article to remain as at present.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
OFFERED BY NOBLE WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, OF KAABA TEMPLE**

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article X of the By-laws of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine be, and the same is, hereby annulled and repealed, such repeal to take effect on December 31, 1916, and that there be adopted in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE X, Section 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Three Dollars (\$3.00), to be paid alike by all members of the Temple except Life Members.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

Applications for new Temples have been received in constitutional time from petitioners for a Temple:

To be located at New Bern, North Carolina, to be called Sudan Temple.

To be located at Champaign, Illinois, to be called Zahar Temple.

To be located at Topeka, Kansas, to be called Abul Temple.

To be located at San Antonio, Texas, to be called Alzafar Temple.

Application has been received from the Panama Shriners' Club for a dispensation for a Temple, to be called Abou Saad, to be located in the Canal Zone.

Petition for a Temple to be located at Roanoke, Virginia, to be called Kazim Temple, presented at the Forty-first Session and referred to the Forty-second Session for action.

Yours in the Faith,

Putnam Stevens

Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

Wm. Powell
Imperial Recorder.

Boston, Mass.

**OPENING OF THE
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

**Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America**

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened in the Majestic Theater, in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday, July 11, 1916, at 1.30 P.M.

The public ceremonies were opened by Noble George K. Staples, of Ismailia Temple, who introduced Rev. Charles S. Parkhurst, of Buffalo, who invoked the divine blessing. The Imperial Potentate then introduced the Mayor of Buffalo, Lewis P. Fuhrmann, who addressed the Council, extending a welcome to the Nobility to the city of Buffalo.

The Imperial Potentate, J. Putnam Stevens, then addressed the Imperial Council and introduced the Aladdin Chanters, of Columbus, Ohio, who rendered pleasing selections.

Noble John T. Claris, Potentate of Ismailia Temple, then welcomed the Nobility to the city of Buffalo in behalf of Ismailia Temple.

The public ceremonies having been concluded, those who were not members of the Order having retired, the Imperial Council was opened in due and regular form in Forty-second Annual Session, the officers of the Imperial Council present and assisting.

The Committee on Credentials then rendered their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following-named Nobles, and your committee would recommend that they be received as representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM, PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

*WILLIAM B. MELISH	*ALVAH P. CLAYTON
*HARRISON DINGMAN	*FRANK C. ROUNDY
*ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN
*LOU B. WINSOR	*GEORGE L. STREET
*PHILIP C. SHAFFER	*JOHN F. TREAT
*HENRY C. AKIN	*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM
*GEORGE L. BROWN	*WILLIAM W. IRWIN
*FREDERICK R. SMITH	

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

*JAMES MCGEE	*JOHN W. BOYLE
*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	*CARLETON E. HOADLEY
*WILLIAM S. BROWN	*WILDEN E. JOSEPH
*PRESTON BELVIN	

EMERITI MEMBERS

THEODORE E. SIEMON	*GEORGE W. MCCANDLESS
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

*THADDEUS B. BEECHER	*JAMES T. ROGERS
*J. HARRY LEWIS	*WILL O. WASHBURN
*SETH F. HASKINS	*L. A. CORNELIUS
*WILLIAM DALEY	GEORGE W. BOOTH
THOMAS J. SHRYOCK	*GEORGE W. FOWLE
*JOSEPH SEINSHEIMER	*CLARENCE A. HALE
*O. W. BURDATS	

REPRESENTATIVES OF TEMPLES

<i>Aad Temple</i>	<i>Abdallah Temple</i>
*Jesse Norton	*Edw. H. Johnson
*Wm. D. Underhill	*Abraham L. Wiseman
*Thos. P. Bradley	*Fredrik L. Olson
*John Jenswold	*George H. Fisher
	<i>Abou Ben Adhem Temple</i>
	*Arthur B. Wyman
<i>Aahmes Temple</i>	*Lewis N. Bassett
*Ben. O. Johnson	*Geo. F. Olendorf
*Robert Greif	*Frank M. Donnell
*George S. Meredith	
	<i>Abu Bekr Temple</i>
	*Arnold L. Fribourg
<i>Abba Temple</i>	*Ralph H. Williams
*Thomas J. Young	*John A. Berry
*Chas. A. L. Johnstone	*J. W. Gray

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Acca Temple

- *James H. Price
- *D. C. O'Flaherty
- *Edward A. Evans
- *E. E. Downham

Afifi Temple

- *Ellis L. Garretson
- *Edward B. King
- *Frederic W. Keator
- *Milton B. Boyer

Ahmed Temple

- *Albert J. Young
- *Herman A. Holden
- *Frank Scadden
- *D. A. Oliver

Ainad Temple

- *Albert L. Keechler
- *Andrew I. Cummings
- *John J. Thomas

Al Amin Temple

- *C. C. Goss
- *Arthur L. Smith
- *A. C. Becker
- *R. H. Kaufman

Al Bahr Temple

- *David H. Elliott
- *Fred J. Lea

Akdar Temple

- *Arthur C. Farmer
- *G. Erle Williamson
- *George H. Johnson
- *William H. Kiser

Aladdin Temple

- *Paul W. Bernard
- *Milton A. Pixley
- *James J. Thomas
- *David T. Logan

Alcazar Temple

- *David W. Crosland
- *Henry I. Benton
- *Clifford Lanier

Al Chymia Temple

- *Albert E. Cameron
- *Charles A. Price
- *Robert R. Schuyler
- *Alex. H. Kortrecht

Alee Temple

- *Ernest A. Cutts
- *Robert J. Travis
- *Maurice Walsh
- *H. A. Morris

Aleppo Temple

- *F. H. Appleton
- *Walter W. Morrison
- *George A. Shackford
- *James S. Blake

Algeria Temple

- *Oscar M. Lanstrum
- *John H. Hall
- *Harry R. Cunningham
- Alexander B. Lehman

Alhambra Temple

- *A. C. Foust
- *Claude W. Richardson

Al Kader Temple

- *George W. Stapleton
- *John H. Hall
- *H. T. Hutchinson
- *William Davis

Al Koran Temple

- *Frank A. Smythe
- *Chas. E. Pope
- *Frank H. Miner
- *Wm. E. Palmer

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Al Malaikah Temple

- *Francis B. Silverwood
- *Leo V. Youngworth
- Motley H. Flint
- *Robert A. Heffner

Almas Temple

- *L. Whiting Estes
- *James T. Gibbs
- *Henry Lansburgh
- *Virgil M. Fookes

Al Menah Temple

- *J. P. Lawrence
- *W. F. Hunt
- *V. K. Stevenson

Aloha Temple

- *James S. McCandless
- *Thomas E. Wall

Al Azhar Temple

- *A. V. Dunham
- *William Crawford

Al Sihah Temple

- *G. Glenn Toole
- *W. H. Hunter

Anezeh Temple

- *William L. Vail

Ansar Temple

- *Richings J. Shand
- *William D. Stacy
- *Albert C. Baxter
- *William Wolf

Antioch Temple

- *William R. Wilson
- *Wm. E. Copenhaver
- *L. E. Custer
- *G. C. Myers

Arabia Temple

- *Frank C. Jones
- *D. W. Michaux

Ararat Temple

- *James E. Chandler
- *John Q. Watkins
- *Edward E. Porterfield
- *James H. Frame

Bagdad Temple

- *J. C. Carroll
- *John T. Backus
- *J. M. Brechbill

Ballut Abyad Temple

- *Charles O. Cushman
- *Wesley O. Connor, Jr.
- *George R. J. Tietzel

Bedouin Temple

- *George M. Ransom
- *Walter G. Gibbons
- *Harry H. Ogden
- David N. Fink

Bektash Temple

- *Chauncey Adams
- *Shubael P. Dearborn
- *Mervin E. Banks
- *George H. Kelley

Ben Hur Temple

- *H. A. Wroe
- *M. L. Bridges
- *Walton D. Hood
- *Robert Burns

Beni Kedem Temple

- *Andrew S. Alexander
- *Clark Howell
- *Charles D. McCoy
- *William E. Nelson

Boumi Temple

- *Harry O. Perry
- Edward G. Staley
- *Stephen C. Little
- *John H. Duncan

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Calam Temple

*John E. Nickerson

Cairo Temple

*George F. Leland

*Charles E. Purdy

*Fred E. Gaines

Crescent Temple

*Harry E. Evans

*Barton T. Fell

*Howard J. Dudley

*Milton E. Seaman

Cyprus Temple

*Lewis J. Barhydt

*James N. Kemp

*Peter Schumacher

*F. D. Sargent

Damascus Temple

*Earle J. Neville

*Charles W. Block

*Jacob Messner

*John A. Robertson

El Hasa Temple

*W. F. Shipman

*W. U. Carr

El Jebel Temple

*James C. Burger

*George D. Kimball

*Robert A. Kincaid

*Frank R. Coffman

Elf Khurafeh Temple

*Hiram A. Savage

*Charles E. Laver

*Floyd A. Wilson

*Wm. H. Foote

El Kahir Temple

*M. M. Thompson

*T. F. Tobin

*W. G. Haskell

*P. L. Billings

El Kalah Temple

*Fred C. Schramm

*Lewis H. Harding

*Samuel C. Park

El Karubah Temple

*James H. Rowland

*Henry S. Weston

*Tiley H. Scovell

El Katif Temple

*Pascal W. Yearsley

*Albert E. Stuht

*Ernest E. Springer

*Thomas W. Neill

El Korah Temple

*Albert A. Jessup

*George L. Gallagher

*John S. Springer

El Maida Temple

*John M. Wyatt

*Samuel J. Freudenthal

*Robert W. Page

El Mina Temple

*R. M. Mothner

*D. W. McLeod

*George A. Kelley

El Riad Temple

*Charles D. Symms

*Neil D. Graham

*Harry F. Brownell

*Richard J. Woods

El Zagal Temple

*Frank L. Gage

*James McGuigan

*Melvin S. Mayo

*George F. Fahrer

El Zaribah Temple

*John J. Sweeney

*Shirley Christy

*Victor E. Hanny

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Gizeh Temple

- *Charles A. Welsh
- *George M. Perdue

Hadi Temple

- *E. A. Torrance
- *John R. Sterne

Hamasa Temple

- *Allan McCants
- *George K. Smith, Jr.
- *Harry L. Blankernbaker
- *Abe Myer

Hella Temple

- *Sam P. Cochran
- *Charles W. Davis
- *S. D. Hanley
- *C. W. Hobson

Hillah Temple

- *W. Hal McNair
- *Thomas K. Bolton

India Temple

- *John T. Jones
- *Gustav A. Paul
- *George W. Clark
- *Guy V. McClure

Irem Temple

- *Robert R. Harvey
- *John F. Scragg
- *Thomas H. Riley
- *Charles H. Gillam

Isis Temple

- *George H. Meyer
- *F. H. Quincy
- *J. H. Hartman
- *B. F. Morgan

Islam Temple

- *Casimir J. Wood
- *John Bennett
- *William Crocker
- *Theodore S. Walters

Ismailia Temple

- *John T. Claris
- *Charles W. Mann
- *E. G. Bodenbender
- *George K. Staples

Jaffa Temple

- *A. Lincoln Feltwell
- *J. Henry Lape
- *Otto Franke
- *Bradley T. Frazier

Jerusalem Temple

- *William Aitken
- *Charles Weinberger
- *Samuel Wolf
- *Charles F. Buck

Kaaba Temple

- *Roland W. Crook
- *Robert T. Armil
- *George Woodall
- *John Soller

Kalif Temple

- *Harry R. Leech

Kalurah Temple

- *Amos M. Johnson
- *Jacob Rothschild
- *Robert S. Parsons

Karnak Temple

- *Arno A. Bittues
- *Philip D. Gordon
- *Charles R. Tousaw

Kem Temple

- *George E. Duis
- *Allan V. Haig
- *David M. Holmes

Kerbela Temple

- *William P. Chandler
- *Hugh M. Tate
- *George T. Wofford

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Kerak Temple

- *Arthur A. Codd
- *Robert H. Parker

Khartum Temple

- *Chas. B. Handcock
- *William F. Taylor
- *W. A. McKay

Khedive Temple

- *George H. Lewis
- *John N. Sebrell, Jr.
- *William Chapman

Kismet Temple

- *Alexander S. Bacon
- *Conrad V. Dykeman
- *William Bamber
- *John A. Morison

Kora Temple

- *J. Putnam Stevens
- *Frank Kimball
- *Charles T. Hodgkins
- *George S. Robinson

Kosair Temple

- *Thomas J. Check, Jr.
- *A. H. Morris
- *James P. Gregory
- *F. W. Finger

Korein Temple

- *Peter S. Cook
- *Charles Miller
- *Edwin F. Bennett

Lu Lu Temple

- *W. Freeland Kendrick
- *Herman Rehborn
- *Henry S. Evans
- *Edwin S. Mershon

Luxor Temple

- *Frederick W. Munro
- *George Ackman

Mecca Temple

- *L. N. Donnatin
- *Cyprian C. Hunt
- *Robert D. Williams
- *Saram R. Ellison

Media Temple

- *George H. Cobb
- *Frank S. Kenyon
- *Frank F. Williams
- *A. W. Brown

Medinah Temple

- *Julius R. Butzow
- *Acors W. Rathbun
- *Edward W. Peterson
- *Robert J. Daly

Melha Temple

- *Albert Lerche
- *Harry M. Hammersley, Jr.
- *Frank E. Ladd
- *Fred A. Eldred

Midian Temple

- *Thomas G. Fitch
- *James F. Bennett
- *Harry R. Jones
- *Chas. K. Nothwell

Mirza Temple

- *B. S. Gaitskill
- *R. D. Calvin
- *J. J. Campbell
- *W. H. Crimmel

Mizpah Temple

- *Edward H. Merritt
- *Marshall S. Mahurin
- Frank C. Adsit
- Thomas H. Hildebrand

Mocha Temple

- *A. R. Routledge
- *W. J. Barrie
- *J. Fred Reid
- *Geo. H. Belton

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Mohammed Temple

- *Henry M. Oldfest
- *Percival G. Rennick
- *William J. Steube

Moila Temple

- *Hathon G. Getchell
- *William H. White
- *John W. Holtman
- *Richard S. Johnson

Moolah Temple

- *Henry F. Niedringhaus
- *George T. Matthews
- *Craig McQuaid
- *Clarence A. Sinclair

Morocco Temple

- *R. J. Gallespie
- *Henry G. Aird
- *Harry B. Roberts
- *W. A. MacWilliams

Moslah Temple

- *Jake F. Zurn
- *R. C. Hearne
- *E. J. Hosey

Moslem Temple

- *William Van Sickle
- *Sid W. Millard
- *Arthur M. Fisher
- *William B. Wood

Mount Sinai

- *George L. Whitney
- *Wm. J. Tindall
- *Otto V. Greene
- *Joseph M. Bullock

Murat Temple

- *Elias J. Jacoby
- *Paul H. Krauss
- *Charles Mayer
- *Harry G. Strickland

Naja Temple

- *William J. Thornby
- Charles A. Leslie

Nemesis Temple

- *Albert B. White
- *I. Wade Coffman
- *A. M. T. Coffman

Nile Temple

- Scott W. Benjamin
- *Donald B. Olson
- *William M. Pease
- *W. H. Sanders

Oasis Temple

- *Walter S. Liddell
- *R. S. Reinhardt
- *W. F. Randolph
- *J. L. Dabbs

Oleika Temple

- *John T. Graves
- *Hiram Wilhoit

Omar Temple

- *E. R. Wilson
- *D. G. McAlister
- *G. T. Bryan
- *F. E. Whitelaw

Orak Temple

- *Harry E. Sharrer
- *Waldo C. Bailey

Oriental Temple

- *Wm. H. Paaschen
- *Ernest L. Simpson
- *Daniel Jones
- *David E. Brett

Osiris Temple

- *Albert G. Hallock
- *Howard A. Oberman
- *O. Jay Fleming
- *Walter S. Sugden

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Osman Temple

- *James D. Denegre
- *Ashley J. Abell
- *C. Treat Spear
- *Harry T. Stott

Palestine Temple

- *Henry C. Dexter
- *Clarence M. Dunbar
- *James A. Rogers
- *Frederick I. Dana

Philae Temple

- *M. McF. Hall
- *Angus W. Macdonald

Pyramid Temple

- *August M. Engelhard
- *Harry F. Parrott
- *James W. Porter
- *Fred M. Drew

Rajah Temple

- *George F. Eisenbrown
- *James B. Marsh
- *A. Lincoln Frame
- *Edmund E. Knoll

Rameses Temple

- *G. M. Hermiston
- *Wm. P. Ryrie
- *James Glanville
- *Clyde C. Mowry

Rizpah Temple

- *Benj. M. Slaton
- *Robert Sory

Sahara Temple

- *J. I. Norris
- *R. E. Alcorn
- *H. G. Higginbotham

Saladin Temple

- *Ralph A. Mosher
- *Thos. W. Strahan
- *Charles J. Gray
- *William Grobheiser

Salaam Temple

- *Edwin S. Fancher
- *Augustus W. Schwartz
- *James W. McCarthy
- *Edwin W. Pierson

Sesostris Temple

- *Robert M. Joyce
- *George E. Condra
- *August Eiche
- *George H. Hollister

Sphinx Temple

- *Walter S. Garde
- *Henry S. Strong
- *Henry G. Toothaker
- *Eugene J. Porter

Syria Temple

- *Charles E. Dinkey
- *Theo. A. Motheral
- *George W. Gosser
- *Edward F. Austin

Syrian Temple

- *William J. Howard
- *Edward S. Keefer
- *William Leimann
- *F. W. Schwenck

Tangier Temple

- *Fred C. Rogers
- *F. F. Whitcomb
- *Franklin A. Van Sant
- *E. E. Zimmerman

Tebala Temple

- *John T. Buckbee
- *Rufus W. Finley
- *Edward D. Allington
- *Frank L. Eby

Tripoli Temple

- *Albert C. Downing
- *Robert O. Jasperson
- *Henry P. Schmidt
- *Lawrence W. Alberts

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Wahabi Temple

*J. Foggo Dixon
*M. M. Hartman
*Thos. P. Sparks

Wa-Wa Temple

*I. W. Sneath
*W. G. Hicks

Yaarab Temple

*Walter P. Andrews
*Forrest Adair
*Victor H. Allen
*Frederic J. Paxon

Yelduz Temple

*John Anderson
*William H. Wilson
*Arthur A. Blomquist

Za-Ga-Zig Temple

*William E. Ward
*George E. Hamilton
*Earl C. Mills
*J. Jolly Jones

Zamora Temple

*J. U. Ray
*Edward L. Keiser
*H. F. Williamson
*Luther Davis

Zembo Temple

*George W. Jones
*Frederick J. Smith
*E. Clair Jones
*Charles H. Smith

Zem Zem Temple

*Frederick C. Messenkopf
*Jacob Weinheimer
*Henry M. Daniels
*G. P. Spaulding

Zenobia Temple

*John H. Lloyd
*Jesse D. Hurlbut
*Frederick T. Cuthbert
*William E. Bock

Ziyara Temple

*George M. Fisher
*Herbert W. Greenland
*George H. Kingsley
*Dorr D. Nellis

Zorah Temple

*John W. Parks
*Charles G. Reynolds

Zuhrah Temple

*Charles E. Ovenshire
*V. D. Jones
*Norman B. Patten
*John F. Walker

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Chairman*,
RICHINGS J. SHAND,
PAUL H. KRAUSS,
WILLIAM M. PEASE,
JAMES A. ROGERS,
Committee.

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

ROLL CALL

Upon the roll call of Temples and Representatives it was found that all the Temples were represented by 498 Representatives.

On motion of the Imperial Recorder it was ordered that all proposed amendments to the Constitution, Code, and By-laws of the Imperial Council be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and that all petitions for Charters and Dispensations for Temples be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The Imperial Recorder also reported that he had received a petition from the Temples located in the State of Wyoming relative to jurisdiction, and on motion this matter was also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM ALLOWED

It being reported that Noble Scott W. Benjamin, of Nile Temple, Representative to this Imperial Council, having met with an automobile accident en route and was now in the hospital, it was ordered that the regular mileage and per diem be allowed him.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES FILLED

The Imperial Potentate announced the following:

Noble George S. Robinson, of Kora Temple, vice Hiram W. Ricker, of Kora Temple, on the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble William M. Pease, of Nile Temple, J. E. Chilberg, of Nile Temple, on the Committee on Credentials.

ANNUAL ADDRESS
TO THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL AND NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

BY
J. PUTNAM STEVENS
IMPERIAL POTENTATE

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, July 11, 1916.

*To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles
of the Mystic Shrine for North America and the Nobility
throughout the World:*

A year almost to a day has passed since the Nobility assembled in Imperial Council Session, and by its voice gave to me the honor of presiding over the destinies of the great Institution for the year then to follow. That year is near its completion, and I am about to hand over to my successor the realm of office, and I sincerely trust his term may bring him as much joy and pleasure as has come to me. While the year has been a busy one — one into which I have put my time, best thought, and effort to the uplifting and upbuilding of this our now great Institution — I can with much pleasure look back upon the friendships and ties that I have formed, such as I believe will last for life. The friendship and ties formed would well repay for the time and effort, if there was nothing more in the office, but added to these is the great honor that any man achieves who has lived the life that will allow him — the one man out of two hundred and twenty-five thousand — to be the head, the Imperial Potentate.

We are now here assembled in the Forty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council to deliberate over the record of the past year, and to formulate such legislation as may seem wise after careful consideration for the best interests of the Institution for years to follow, and it seems to me that we should very carefully consider any legislation that may be proposed.

My recommendations are very few, as I have found that our present By-laws and Code very nearly cover every condition that may arise.

While good cheer and fellowship as a general rule prevailed among and in all Temples which I have visited, I have to report that during the year I have brought peace and harmony between two Temples where a very deep chasm existed; have also smoothed the troubled waters in two Temples

where local dissensions were assuming proportions that soon would have culminated in open rupture, and I feel, if I have accomplished nothing more during my stewardship, that the cases recited have well repaid me for all the time and thought I may have used, as I feel now that I can report to you that peace, harmony, good fellowship, and love for our neighbor prevail over the entire domain of Shrinedom on this great American continent; and may Allah keep and preserve the condition that now exists.

Since last we met, the Grim Messenger has invaded our ranks and taken from us those who were ripe in age and those who were full of the vigor of manhood.

The memory of such Nobles will always be with us, as they have made the world better by being in it.

On August 9, 1915, I received a telegram informing me of the death of George F. Loder, of Damascus Temple, Rochester, New York, who was the oldest Noble, so far as years in the Order go, that we had in North America. Directly upon receipt of the telegram I sent the following telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Loder:

August 9, 1915.

Mrs. GEORGE F. LODER,
Rochester, N. Y.

The hearts of the Nobility throughout the world go out to you and yours in your great bereavement. To know Noble Loder was to love him. May Allah give you and yours protection and strength to bear your great loss.

(Signed) J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
Imperial Potentate.

APPOINTMENTS

One of my first official acts after being installed as Imperial Potentate was to appoint, on July 13, 1915, Charles D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Chairman of the Committee for Exemplification of the Work of the Shrine at the Imperial Council Session to be held in Buffalo, New York, July 11, 12, and 13, 1916.

On July 27, 1915, I appointed W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn., on this committee, and on August 17th I appointed ex-Mayor and Past Potentate E. C. Knight, of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y., as the third member of this committee.

On October 4, 1915, I officially appointed C. F. Whaley, a member of Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash., as Poet Laureate of all Temples in North America.

Under date of February 15th I caused to be issued General Orders No. 1, call for the Annual Session and Appointment of Committees. On May 20th, General Orders No. 2, second call for the Annual Session, containing corrected appointment of committees and proposed amendments to the laws and applications for dispensations for new Temples as follows:

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PORTLAND, MAINE, May 20, 1916.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2, }
Series of 1915-1916 }

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, TO ALL POTENTATES
OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be holden in the Majestic Theater, in the city of Buffalo, New York, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 11, 12, and 13, 1916, commencing at ten o'clock A.M. Tuesday, July 11th.

The Headquarters of the Imperial Council have been established at the Hotel Statler. The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder will have apartments for the transaction of business pertaining to their respective offices in the aforesaid hotel.

The Imperial Recorder will be in attendance from twelve o'clock noon on Monday, July 10th, until nine o'clock A.M. Tuesday, July 11th. Representatives are requested to report their presence, sign the register, and receive the representative's badge.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS OF TEMPLES

The Recorders of Temples are requested to send to the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Noble Frederic W. Keator, Rutland Apartments, Tacoma, Washington, any memorandum in their possession relative to distinguished Nobles who have deceased since the last annual session of the Imperial Council, that the committee may make due record of the same.

COMMITTEES

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Chairman*, Syrian Temple
B. S. GAITSKILL, Mirza Temple
GEORGE L. BROWN, Ismailia Temple
PHILIP D. GORDON, Karnak Temple
DAVID W. CROSLAND, Alcazar Temple

Committee on Finance and Accounts

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple
V. D. JONES, Zuhrah Temple
ARTHUR C. FARMER, Akdar Temple
FRANK C. ROUNDY, Medinah Temple
HIRAM W. RICKER, Kora Temple

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem

GEORGE W. MCCANDLESS, *Chairman*, Syria Temple
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, El Zaribah Temple
FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, Al Malaikah Temple
THOS. E. WALL, Aloha Temple
GEORGE M. RANSOM, Bedouin Temple

Committee on Dispensations and Charters

JAMES S. BLAKE, *Chairman*, Aleppo Temple
ALBERT A. CAMERON, Al Chymia Temple
ARTHUR L. SMITH, Al Amin Temple
CHARLES E. WELSH, Gizeh Temple
EDWARD E. PORTERFIELD, Ararat Temple

Committee on Grievances and Appeals

HARRISON DINGMAN, *Chairman*, Almas Temple
JOHN FRANK TREAT, El Zagal Temple
ROBERT R. HARVEY, Irem Temple
GEORGE T. MATTHEWS, Moolah Temple
JAMES W. PORTER, Pyramid Temple

Committee on Credentials

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Chairman*, Moolah Temple
RICHINGS J. SHAND, Ansar Temple
PAUL H. KRAUSS, Murat Temple
J. E. CHILBERG, Nile Temple
JAMES A. ROGERS, Palestine Temple

Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple
 ROBERT J. TRAVIS, Alee Temple
 CHARLES O. CUSHMAN, Ballut Abyad Temple
 WILLIAM BAMBER, Kismet Temple
 SHUBAEL P. DEARBORN, Bektash Temple

Committee on Necrology

FREDERIC W. KEATOR, *Chairman*, Afifi Temple
 STEPHEN C. LITTLE, Boumi Temple
 ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, El Jebel Temple
 FRED C. SCHRAMM, El Kalah Temple
 JOHN M. WYATT, El Maida Temple

Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members

FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Chairman*, Damascus Temple
 WILLIAM W. IRWIN, Osiris Temple
 F. F. WHITCOMB, Tangier Temple
 GEORGE F. OLENDORF, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
 CASIMER J. WOOD, Islam Temple
 ALLEN C. McCANTS, Hamasa Temple
 H. C. AKIN, Tangier Temple
 R. S. REINHARDT, Oasis Temple

Committee on History of the Order

SARAM R. ELLISON, *Chairman*, Mecca Temple
 WILLIAM B. MELISH, Syrian Temple
 GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Aahmes Temple
 D. C. O'FLAHERTY, Acca Temple
 A. B. MCGAFFEY, El Jebel Temple

Committee on Exemplification of the Ritual

CHARLES D. SYMMS, *Chairman*, El Riad Temple
 WILL O. WASHBURN, Osman Temple
 ERASTUS C. KNIGHT, Irem Temple

Local Committee at Buffalo, whose duty it is to secure accommodations for Representatives in attendance at the Forty-second Annual Session

DANIEL W. EMERLING, *Chairman*, 924 White Bldg.
 DAVID C. HOWARD, Delaney Forge & Iron Co.
 THOMAS S. WATTS, 71 Dun Bldg.
 JOSEPH L. WHITTET, 59-61 Main St.
 LEVI R. COOPER, Crosby Co.

GEORGE K. STAPLES, *Chairman General Committee*, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE

Noble Charles R. Tousaw, of Karnak Temple, proposes the following amendment to Article XV of the Code:

In the second and third lines erase the words "and by a majority vote," and after the word "elect," in the thirteenth line, insert the following: "all officers and including the case where a single representative is to be elected the candidates receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such." So that the Article as amended will read:

ARTICLE XV

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Each Temple shall annually elect its elective officers, and its representative or representatives by ballot. Said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by a distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. If there be but one representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot must be treated as void. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect all officers and including the case where a single representative is to be elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. The installation of officers shall take place immediately or at the first succeeding session of the Temple.

Balance of the Article to remain as at present.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
OFFERED BY NOBLE WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, OF KAABA TEMPLE

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article X of the By-laws of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine be, and the same is, hereby annulled and repealed, such repeal to take effect on December 31, 1916, and that there be adopted in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE X, Section 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Three Dollars (\$3.00), to be paid alike by all members of the Temple except Life Members.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

Applications for new Temples have been received in constitutional time from petitioners for a Temple.

To be located at New Bern, North Carolina, to be called Sudan Temple.

To be located at Champaign, Illinois, to be called Zahar Temple.

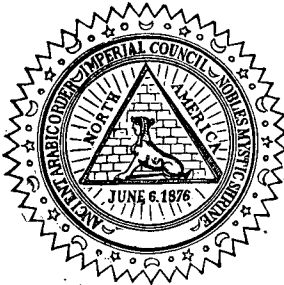
To be located at Topeka, Kansas, to be called Abul Temple.

To be located at San Antonio, Texas, to be called Alzafar Temple.

Application has been received from the Panama Shriners' Club for a dispensation for a Temple, to be called Abou Saad, to be located in the Canal Zone.

Petition for a Temple to be located at Roanoke, Virginia, to be called Kazim Temple, presented at the Forty-first Session and referred to the Forty-second Session for action.

Yours in the Faith,



Glennam Stevens
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

Em Powell
Imperial Recorder.

Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

During the year special dispensations have been granted the subordinate Temples as follows:

Aad	1	Alhambra	2
Aahmes	3	Al Kader	3
Abba	4	Al Koran	1
Abdallah	4	Al Malaikah	3
Abou Ben Adhem	3	Al Menah	2
Abu Bekr	3	Aloha	1
Acca	3	Ansar	1
Affi	4	Antioch	3
Ahmed	2	Arabia	1
Ainad	3	Ararat	4
Al Amin	2	Ballut Abyad	3
Akdar	5	Bedouin	4
Alcazar	4	Ben Hur	6
Al Chymia	1	Beni Kedem	2
Alee	3	Boumi	3
Aleppo	1	Crescent	1
Algeria	1	Damascus	3

El Hasa	3	Mohammed	3
El Jebel	2	Moila	4
Elf Khurafeh	3	Moolah	3
El Kahir	4	Morocco	3
El Kalah	2	Moslah	3
El Karubah	3	Moslem	1
El Katif	2	Mount Sinai	1
El Korah	2	Murat	2
El Maida	4	Naja	1
El Mina	2	Nemesis	2
El Riad	1	Nile	2
El Zaribah	2	Oleika	3
Hadi	2	Orak	2
Hamasa	3	Osiris	4
Hella	2	Pyramid	2
Hillah	1	Rizpah	2
India	4	Sahara	3
Irem	3	Saladin	2
Isis	4	Sesostriis	2
Islam	3	Sphinx	1
Jaffa	1	Syria	4
Jerusalem	3	Syrian	3
Kaaba	5	Tangier	3
Kalif	3	Tebala	3
Kerak	2	Tripoli	2
Kerbela	4	Wahabi	3
Khartum	1	Yaarab	4
Khedive	1	Yelduz	1
Kora	1	Zamora	7
Korein	1	Zembo	1
Kosair	2	Zenobia	6
Luxor	1	Ziyara	2
Media	1	Zorah	2
Midian	3	Zuhrah	4
Mirza	3		

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

From the reports of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer I find that the condition of the Order is as follows:

Membership January 1, 1916, 223,999, making a net gain for the year of 10,388.

From the Treasurer's report he has received from the Imperial Recorder \$78,722.20; warrants drawn, \$114,629.98; balance on hand May 15, 1916, \$119,016.84.

Cash receipts more than last year, \$358.72.

Warrants drawn more than last year, \$55,340.50.

Interest received more than last year, \$85.49.

Pay roll at Seattle more than at Atlanta, \$45,175.00.

Total interest received May 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916, \$3,941.41.

Cash receipts less than warrants drawn, \$35,900.75.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

On September 13, 1915, I made provisional approval of the By-laws of Aad Temple, of Duluth, Minn.

On December 29, 1915, I made provisional approval of the By-laws of Al Malaikah Temple, of Los Angeles, Cal.

On January 1, 1916, I made provisional approval of the By-laws of Afifi Temple, of Tacoma, Wash.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

On August 11, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.

On September 7, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Ainad Temple, of East St. Louis, Ill.

On October 1, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Jaffa Temple, of Altoona, Pa.

On October 1, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Algeria Temple, of Helena, Mont.

On October 8, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Murat Temple, of Indianapolis, Ind.

On October 14, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Ansar Temple, of Springfield, Ill.

On December 3, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Murat Temple, of Indianapolis, Ind.

On December 3, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Irem Temple, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

On December 8, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Mocha Temple, of London, Ont.

On December 29, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Jaffa Temple, at Altoona, Pa.

On December 29, 1915, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Kem Temple, at Grand Forks, N. D.

On January 25, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Ahmed Temple, of Marquette, Mich.

On February 27, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Islam Temple, of San Francisco, Cal.

On March 6, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Tripoli Temple, of Milwaukee, Wis.

On March 14, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Rajah Temple, of Reading, Pa.

On March 14, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the By-laws of Midian Temple, of Wichita, Kans.

On April 13, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the by-laws of Sesostri Temple, of Lincoln, Neb.

On May 10, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the by-laws of El Jebel Temple, of Denver, Col.

On June 15, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the by-laws of Orak Temple, of Hammond, Ind.

On June 15, 1916, I made provisional approval of amendments to the by-laws of Al Bahr Temple, of San Diego, Cal.

On June 15, 1916, under certain conditions I made provisional approval of the by-laws of Arabia Temple, of Houston, Texas.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

Abdallah Temple

My provisional approval of the amendments to the by-laws of Abdallah Temple was asked April 28, 1916, but absence from the city prevented my giving them consideration until this date, June 15th.

After giving them careful consideration, I could not quite determine the purport of the two following sections, and am therefore referring all their amendments to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law:

That Section 3 of Article VII be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3, ARTICLE VII. When a question is submitted to the Temple, every member present must vote thereon unless excused by the presiding officer, and when questions thus submitted involve or contemplate the expenditure of the funds of the Temple for a purpose which would inure or redound to the advantage personally, pecuniary or otherwise, of a certain member or members in unequal proportion to the remaining members of the Temple or the Temple as a whole, such members as would on adoption derive such advantages shall be excused from voting by the presiding officer.

That Section 10 of Article III shall be added to read as follows:

SECTION 10, ARTICLE III. In the absence of instructions each delegate or representative sent by this Temple to the Imperial Council shall, while representing this Temple in the higher body, work and vote for such policies as in his judgment best conserve the interests of the Order as a whole and this Temple in particular, and when instructed by vote of the Temple on the position of this Temple with reference to any matter coming before the Imperial body, it shall be his duty and obligation, under penalty of otherwise being found guilty of charges unbecoming a member of this Order, to work and vote in the Imperial body, as instructed.

AGREEMENTS APPROVED

On January 25, 1916, I provisionally approved an agreement entered into between Islam, Al Malaikah, Aahmes, and Al Bahr Temples, giving to Al Bahr Temple exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Imperial in the State of California.

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

On June 15, 1916, I made provisional approval of the resolution which was adopted by Damascus Temple, of Rochester, N. Y., at a regular business session of the Temple held April 5, 1916.

DECISIONS

As has been the case with every Imperial Potentate in the past, many requests for interpretation of the Imperial Law and Amendments passed at the last Imperial Session have been asked me.

Most such questions I have answered by calling the attention of the inquirers to the Constitution, Code, and By-laws having the subject-matter in question. Among those upon which I have made decisions are the following:

Aad Temple

Recorder Sheldon L. Frazier asks when the amendment to Article X, Section 2, relative to the annual dues, became effective, and if a Temple whose dues when not collected until the end of the year would be obliged to pay the five dollars this year.

My reply was that the amendment became effective when passed and adopted by the Imperial Council, and that Temples whose dues were not collected until the end of the year would be obliged to collect five dollars for the year 1915.

Zenobia Temple

Recorder Thomas B. Guitteau asks for a ruling, on September 3, 1915, of Article II, Section 6, of the Code as amended at the session of the Imperial Council July 15th, the second paragraph of which Article reads as follows:

"An Arab patrol or Shrine band is part of the working corps of the Temple and is under the control and authority of the Potentate. No Temple shall adopt any by-laws setting aside or appropriating any portion of the fees or dues of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any band or patrol, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple."

He then says that Zenobia Temple has upon its books a patrol and band fund account, which has been accumulated by setting aside ten dollars from the fee of each petition received, for the following purposes, that is, five dollars each to the patrol and band fund, this action being by resolution only, there being no provision nor by-laws touching upon this matter, and he then makes the following queries:

First, "There being no provision nor by-laws to set aside any portion of the funds of the Temple, shall we be compelled to transfer the patrol and band fund accounts now upon our books to the general fund account of the Temple?"

To this query, I answered "No."

Second, "These funds being at all times subject only to the order of the Temple and absolutely under its control, is our action in setting aside the sum of ten dollars from the fee of each petition received for the patrol and band funds, as above described, a violation of Article II, Section 6, of the Code, as amended by the Imperial Council, July, 1915?"

To this query, I answered "Yes."

El Mina Temple

Past Potentate of El Mina Temple, Frank C. Jones, asked on October 27, 1915, for a ruling to the following query:

"Noble L. J. Cox, a member of El Mina Temple, Galveston, and Assistant Rabban of that Temple, elected and installed last December, whose term of office will expire December, 1915, signed the application for a charter for Arabia Temple, Houston, which charter was granted at Seattle, July, 1915. Under that provision of our laws which automatically dimit all signers of the application for charter upon granting of the charter, were Noble Cox not Assistant Rabban of El Mina Temple, he would automatically dimit and become a member of Arabia Temple."

My answer by wire was as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., November 2, 1915.

FRANK C. JONES,
Room 203, First National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

The granting of charter to Arabia Temple did not dimit L. J. Cox, Assistant Rabban, from El Mina Temple.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
Imperial Potentate.

Murat Temple

On November 26, 1915, I was asked by Leslie D. Clancy, Recorder of Murat Temple, the following:

Referring to Article XII, Section 3, paragraphs 2 and 3, page 25, of the Imperial Council Code, which explains the status of a Noble who wishes to be affiliated with the prerequisite bodies on which his Shrine Temple is based, the question is asked me if a life member in a subordinate Temple who takes a dimit from either the Commandery or the Scottish Rite Consistory, or both, on which he originally based his claim for membership in the Shrine, what his status or standing would be at that time.

I gave my decision as follows: That it does not make any difference whether a man is a paying member or a life member; that if he takes a dimit from the body, which was the prerequisite one, in which he became a Noble, by so doing he forfeits his membership in his Temple.

A further question was asked, that if he had paid the amount necessary in the Temple to make him a life member, whether a part of the life membership fee be refunded to him in case he should take a dimit from the prerequisite body, and if so, how much. To this question I replied that I knew of nothing in the Code that defined this condition, and I could see no other way but they adjust this matter as between the Temple and the member.

Mecca Temple

I was asked by Saram R. Ellison, Recorder of Mecca Temple under date of November 9, 1915, to make a decision on the following, which I did on January 1, 1916:

"Has a Temple the right to create honorary Past Illustrious Potentates, and if so, does it give them the same rights as an elect Potentate, and would they go on committees the same as Past Illustrious Potentates, and should they be introduced as Illustrious or Honorable Past Illustrious Potentate?"

Answering, I replied as follows:

"There is nothing in the law or Code why any Noble should be made a Past Potentate who has not filled the chair, and I am of the opinion that no Temple has the right to establish any new title to a Noble. It is possible, however, that the Imperial Council itself might do this, the same as I understand the Grand Lodge of New York has on one or two occasions made an honorary Past Grand Master; but I do not believe any local Temple has a right to confer any title other than those laid down in the Constitution and Code of the Imperial Council, and it seems to me that if parties have received such title, they are not changed in the slightest from that of any other Noble of the Temple, and that they should not be introduced as an Illustrious or a Past Illustrious Potentate, nor should they be entitled to go on a committee occupying the position of Past Illustrious Potentate in the Temple to which they may belong.

Pyramid Temple

On December 2, 1915, I received a telegram from A. M. Engelhard, Potentate of Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn., asking me whether or not Article X, Section 1, of their by-laws conflicted with the regulation and Code of the Imperial Council; such section reading as follows, and describing what the Treasurer of Pyramid Temple shall do with funds:

"He shall pay to the Trustees for deposit to the account of Pyramid Building Redemption Fund (provided for in Article X, Section 1) two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the annual dues of each member within thirty days after such assessment shall have been received by him."

I replied by telegram under same date, saying:

"I think Article X, Section 1, By-laws of Pyramid Temple, is no violation of the amended Code of the Imperial Council."

Zamora Temple

On December 6, 1915, I received the following telegram:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 6, 1915, via PORTLAND, MAINE.
10.09 A.M. December 6, 1915.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS,

Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.

Our Potentate requests ruling on question: after one representative received majority vote is it required by law that his name be balloted on in subsequent ballots continuously until four are elected, or shall we understand that any ballots showing majority for one or more representatives shall determine election of them and subsequent ballots to the four remaining number of representatives to make the total number. Answer collect.

CHARLES J. GEOGHAN, *Recorder.*

Zamora Temple:

On the same day I wired my decision, which was as follows:

December 6, 1915.

CHAS. J. GEOHGAN,
Birmingham, Alabama.

First ballot for total number of representatives to which Temple is entitled. If on first ballot one or more receive majority of total, they are elected. Second ballot to contain balance of number to which Temple is entitled, and so on until all are elected.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
Imperial Potentate.

India Temple

On December 9, 1915, I received the following telegram:

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., 11.04 A.M. December 19, 1915.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate*,
Care Ansar Shrine, Springfield, Ill.

Must each ballot for representatives contain four names until all are elected, or may a less number be voted for after election of one or more? I interpret recent amendment to mean that final ballot must contain four names. Am I right? I direct members to vote for successful candidate on succeeding ballots. Answer immediately.

G. A. PAUL,
Potentate.

I answered this the same day, by giving the same decision that I did in the case of Zamora Temple.

DECISION OR INTERPRETATION

Under date of March 28, 1916, I was asked by W. B. Campbell, Recorder of Moila Temple, to give my interpretation of the following clause in Section 1, Article II, of the Code:

"The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples chartered by this Imperial Council extends in all directions to one half the distance by a direct line between itself and the nearest Temple."

My reply to this query was as follows:

"My interpretation of the clause in Section 1, Article II, is as follows: That the territorial jurisdiction between Temples in different cities holding concurrent jurisdiction between such cities shall extend half way from the corporate limits of one city to the same limits of the other city."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The following question was asked me by a member of the Imperial Council, whom I appointed to constitute a new Temple of the Order:

"When do Nobles applying for a dispensation or charter become members of the Temple, and can the Temple do any legal acts until it has been regularly constituted?"

My decision was as follows:

"Nobles applying for a dispensation or charter become members of the Temple on the day when the dispensation or charter is granted by the Imperial Council, but the Temple itself cannot do any legal acts as a Temple until it has been regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council."

I suggest that this decision, if approved, be incorporated in Section 3, Article I, of the Code of the Imperial Council.

2. I also recommend that the law allowing Amendments to by-laws and by-laws of Temples to be approved during the recess be annulled, and that by-laws and amendments to by-laws be adopted and approved only at the Annual Session of the Imperial Council upon recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

3. I recommend that the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a committee of three to revise the jurisdictional lines as they now exist between Temples.

4. I recommend that from the treasury of the Imperial Council five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be given to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and that the payments of this sum be made at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) a year until paid. In making this recommendation I must say that I believe the Shrine could never build a greater memorial than to make this donation, and it does not seem necessary for me to make explanation about this Memorial Association, as every Blue Lodge Mason the length and breadth of the land ought to know about it. If they do not and will get in touch with John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, but whose address is now "The House of the Temple," Washington, D. C., they can get such information as I believe would convince them that the recommendation which I offer should be approved.

5. Regarding Imperial Council headquarters and quarters at annual sessions, I respectfully recommend that part of Article VII of the By-laws relating to Imperial Council quarters at annual sessions be amended as follows: After the words "Emeritus members" in the eighth line, add the following: "This committee shall also arrange for hotel accommodations for duly elected representatives and their families."

I would also recommend that part of Article VII which reads as follows:

"The Imperial Potentate shall also, by recommendation of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the Annual Session is to be held, appoint a committee of five from the local Temple, whose duty it shall be to arrange for hotel accommodations for Representatives and their families, other than those of the Imperial Divan,"

be stricken out, so that the article as amended relating to Imperial Council headquarters at annual session shall read as follows:

"This committee shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, and two Representatives, to be appointed by the newly elected Imperial Potentate at the close of each session of the Imperial Council, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council headquarters for the next Annual Session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, and Emeritus Members. This committee shall also arrange for hotel accommodations for duly elected Representatives and their families. It shall also arrange with the several trunk lines and transportation companies for special rates to and from the Annual Session of the Imperial Council."

My reason for making this recommendation is, that the appointment of a local committee since the law has been in existence has proven to be very unsatisfactory. This committee is usually composed of members of a local Temple who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council, and are not familiar with the wants of the Representatives, and it seems to me that the old method, which would again be adopted by the recommendation that I have made, would be much more satisfactory, and that Representatives would be assigned their quarters with much more satisfaction than under the present arrangement.

6. I recommend some change in Article XII, Sections 5 and 6, as regards reinstatement of members who are suspended for nonpayment of dues, or suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, as it seems to me that Section 5 treats of two kinds of forfeited membership, which are described in the first paragraph. The second paragraph tells under what conditions and circumstances a member can be suspended for nonpayment of dues. The third and fourth paragraphs refer to suspension and expulsion for *unbecoming conduct*, and the first three lines of Section 6 reads, "Any Noble suspended or expelled by his Temple may be reinstated by such Temple on written petition and vote and by the same majority which suspended or expelled him." This, I think, refers solely and exclusively to the member suspended or expelled for unbecoming conduct and tells how *he* may be reinstated, as from my standpoint "suspended and expelled" clearly refer to the two preceding paragraphs, as we do not expel for nonpayment of dues.

Section 6 goes on to say how a member who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated, namely: "And on payment of all arrearages in case of suspension for nonpayment of dues." From my standpoint these words have no reference to any petition or vote, and it seems to me that it is the only place in the whole article where it tells how a member suspended for nonpayment of dues can be reinstated, and I would suggest the following addition to Section 6: "That on payment of all arrearages the member suspended for nonpayment of dues is automatically reinstated," and that it would not require a petition or vote to accomplish his reinstatement.

7. I recommend some change in Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution, as relates to special dispensations for special meetings of Temples. I would recommend that all Temple by-laws be such that meetings could be held at regular and specified dates and on call of Potentate, except when meetings are to be held outside the city in which the Temple is located. By doing this it would save much unnecessary correspondence, as I find that during the year I have granted about two hundred and seventy dispensations for special meetings, nearly one half of which were for meetings to be held in cities where the Temple is located, and have not been obliged to refuse a single application, as all petitions for such dispensations have agreed that the laws of the Imperial Council shall be strictly complied with.

TEMPLES CONSTITUTED

On August 12, 1915, I notified Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell to issue a commission to Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish to act as my special deputy at the constituting of Kerbela Temple, at Knoxville, Tenn., under their charter, and he makes the following report:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 15, 1915.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS, Esq., *Imperial Potentate, N.M.S.*,
82 Exchange St., Portland, Maine.

My dear Imperial Potentate: Agreeable to your instructions, I represented you at the constituting of Kerbela Temple, N.M.S., of Knoxville, Tenn., on Friday, October 1, 1915.

I reached the city of Knoxville early on the morning of that day, and found it crowded with Shriners. During the forenoon an informal reception for the visiting Nobles was held at the Hotel Imperial, and at noon we were the guests of honor at a luncheon at the Cherokee Country Club. In the afternoon the members of Kerbela Temple were entertained at the Grand Theater and by the Knoxville Board of Commerce, which held open house. At 6.30 o'clock the Nobility gathered, to the number of more than eight hundred, at the East Tennessee Building, in Chilhowee Park, where a barbecue dinner was served.

The ceremony of constituting the Temple under its charter was performed in Ancient Arabic form, and the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year, and were installed into office by me, as the Acting Imperial Potentate:

Wm. P. Chandler, Knoxville	Illustrious Potentate
Hugh F. Mims, Morristown	Illustrious Chief Rabban
Wm. C. Hardin, Greenville	Illustrious Assistant Rabban
J. E. Brading, Johnson City	Illustrious Oriental Guide
C. N. Mynderse, Knoxville	Illustrious High Priest and Prophet
E. I. Brown, Knoxville	Illustrious Treasurer
W. M. Cooley, Knoxville	Illustrious Recorder
E. T. McKinney, Harriman	First Ceremonial Master
R. C. Parsons, Erwin	Second Ceremonial Master
F. M. Greer, Newport	Director
C. H. Smith, Jr., Bristol	Captain of the Guard
Rev. C. W. Kelley, Knoxville	Chaplain
Dr. J. O. Nichols, Etowah	Surgeon
A. M. Riggs, LaFollette	Marshal
A. Ferguson, Knoxville	Outer Guard
Dr. G. C. Childress, Knoxville	Alchemist
Herman Schenk, Jr., Knoxville	Electrician
W. E. Briscoe, Knoxville	Electrician

After this ceremony had been performed, the applications were received of 359 petitioners, who had dimitted from other Temples, and also from a class of seventeen sons of the desert, all of whom were duly elected, in accordance with the laws of the Order. This made the total membership of the new Temple about eight hundred.

At eight o'clock the first ceremonial session of Kerbela Temple under its charter was performed, and a class of more than twenty members were initiated as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The work was performed in a very commendable manner, and the new Temple started off with a splendid and enthusiastic membership, fully equipped to carry on the work of the Order in the enterprising city of Knoxville.

It is expected that the Temple will have a membership of one thousand prior to the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council.

I was received with great hospitality, and enjoyed the proceedings of the day to the utmost extent. I was recognized as your proxy and representative and treated as such. It was the unanimous wish of the Nobles of Kerbela Temple that they be honored with your presence on some occasion during the early spring of 1916.

With kind regards and best wishes I am,

Cordially and fraternally,

Yours in the Faith,

WM. B. MELISH,

Past Imperial Potentate.

On August 12, 1915, I notified Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell to issue a commission to Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith to act as my special deputy at the constituting of Ansar Temple, at Springfield, Ill., under their charter, and he makes me the following report:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 15, 1915.

Mr. J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate*,
Portland, Maine.

Imperial and Dear Sir: In accordance with your commission dated August 12th, authorizing me to constitute Ansar Temple, located at Springfield, Ill., under its charter, I beg to submit the following report:

Arriving in Chicago the morning of August 31st, I was met by Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, Potentate James P. Garner, Past Potentates Sam C. Smith and Harris Huehl, Chief Rabban Julius Butzow, and Nobles Fred Raven, Charles Wackerhagen, Gene T. Skinkle, and George Hutchinson, of Medinah Temple, Potentate Thomas Reber and Past Potentate J. T. Buckbee, of Tebala Temple, and Past Potentate Harry J. Sharrer, of Orak Temple, all of whom accompanied me to Springfield, at which city we arrived at 2.30 P.M., August 31st.

We were met by Potentate Richings J. Shand and his divan, together with Imperial Deputy Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., Potentate Thomas Gillespie, and Past Potentate Thomas L. Fekete, of Ainad Temple, Potentate J. J. Wuertenbaecher, and Past Potentates George T. Matthews, William Porteous, and E. A. Steiminger and Assistant Rabban James W. Alcorn, all of Moolah Temple, and after an hour's ride about the city of Springfield we were escorted to the Masonic Temple, where we were received in proper form, and after stating to the Nobles present the object of my visit, and having my commission read, I directed the acting officers of Ansar Temple to vacate their stations and proceeded to constitute the Temple under charter, with the following officers acting for the Imperial Divan:

Acting Deputy Imperial Potentate	Frederick R. Smith
Acting Imperial Chief Rabban	John P. Garner
Acting Imperial Assistant Rabban	Thomas Reber
Acting Imperial High Priest and Prophet	Julius Butzow
Acting Imperial Oriental Guide	Sam C. Smith
Acting Imperial Recorder	Frank C. Roundy
Acting Imperial Treasurer	Will O. Washburn
Acting Imperial First Ceremonial Master	H. J. Sharrer
Acting Imperial Second Ceremonial Master	Geo. T. Matthews
Acting Imperial Captain of the Guard	Chas. Wackerhagen
Acting Imperial Outer Guard	Thomas Gillespie
Acting Imperial Marshal	H. F. Niedringhaus, Jr.

The charter having been read and the Imperial Marshal having made proclamation, Ansar Temple became a reality, and I proceeded to hold the election under the charter and installed the following officers to serve for the balance of the current year:

Potentate	Richings J. Shand
Chief Rabban	William D. Stacy
Assistant Rabban	Albert C. Baxter
High Priest and Prophet	Frank S. Dickson
Oriental Guide	G. P. Van Cleve
Treasurer	Herman Pierik
Recorder	John M. Tipton
First Ceremonial Master	J. Bart Johnson
Second Ceremonial Master	David McRoberts
Director	Bert E. Sutton
Marshal	Harry C. Luehrs
Captain of the Guard	Charles E. Brown
Outer Guard	George A. Wood

After the work of constituting the Temple had been completed, we adjourned to the St. Nicholas Hotel, where an elaborate banquet was tendered to the visiting Nobles and the newly elected officers and divan of Ansar Temple, by Potentate Richings J. Shand.

During the dinner a toast was proposed and drunk to the Imperial Potentate, J. Putnam Stevens; also to Imperial Assistant Rabban Elias J. Jacoby, who instituted Ansar Temple under dispensation but who was unable to be present at this time on account of sickness. Immediately following the serving of the dinner many telegrams of congratulation were read from past and present Imperial officers and from acting Potentates of the Temples throughout the country. At this time Past Potentate Will O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, who acted as my Imperial Manager during my term of office, presented your deputy with a beautiful testimonial in honor of his natal day.

At eight o'clock the ceremonial was held at the Coliseum, when the newly elected officers assumed their respective duties and a class of eighty-four candidates were conducted across the hot sands, which increased the total membership of Ansar Temple to 1,181.

The ceremonial work was of the same high form as has characterized Potentate Shand's efforts since Ansar Temple was instituted. The band and patrol added much to the pleasure of the evening by their excellent music and exhibition drill work respectively.

I feel, Imperial Sir, that my report would be incomplete did I not pay a fitting tribute to Potentate Richings J. Shand for his untiring efforts and leadership during the year that Ansar Temple has been under dispensation. He has perfected an organization second to none in Shrinedom; he has elevated the standing of the Shrine in his locality so that it is regarded in the same light as the prerequisite bodies; he has exemplified by his daily life the teachings of the Shrine and has conveyed the impression to those about him to such an extent that Ansar Temple in Springfield is regarded as one of their most respected institutions. For a "baby Temple" one year old it has shown a most remarkable growth, and I predict for Ansar Temple a most brilliant future.

Permit me to thank you for the great compliment you paid me by making me your official deputy, and I hereby return to you the commission, and again thanking you for the same, believe me,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

FREDK. R. SMITH,
Past Imperial Potentate.

On August 28, 1915, I notified Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell to issue a commission to Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith to act as my special deputy at the constituting of Arabia Temple, at Houston, Texas, under their charter, and he makes the following report to me:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 24, 1915.

Mr. J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S. of N.A.*,
Portland, Me.

Imperial Sir: I beg to submit herewith my report of the constituting of Arabia Temple under its charter, Friday, November 12th, in the city of Houston, Texas:

Accompanied by Illustrious Noble Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Captain of the Guard, and Potentate Fred D. Morgan, of Damascus Temple, I left Rochester on Sunday, November 7th. Arriving at Indianapolis on the morning of the 8th we were greeted by Imperial Assistant Rabban Elias J. Jacoby and Nobles Paul K. Kraus and Leon T. Leach, who bid us godspeed on our way.

Upon our arrival at St. Louis we were taken in charge by the Imperial Deputy Potentate, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., Past Potentates George T. Matthews and Walter H. Ashton and Potentate John J. Wuertenbaecher, of Moolah Temple, and Past Potentate Thomas L. Fekete, of Ainad Temple, and escorted to the Merchants' Club, where a bounteous repast was served and where we had a delightful visit with the St. Louis Nobles.

Reluctantly bidding the Moolah boys farewell we left their oasis for the South as the guests of Noble E. D. Levy, General Manager of the Frisco Lines, on his private car. The journey from St. Louis to Houston was one continuous round of pleasure, Noble Levy in himself being an ideal host, and his private car a palace on wheels.

Arriving at Dallas, Texas, we were met by Noble L. J. Cox, Chief Rabban of El Mina Temple, who acted as our escort to Houston. Owing to a mishap to our engine we were five hours behind schedule in arriving at Houston, which prevented the newly formed patrol and band giving us the official welcome originally planned. We were cordially greeted at the station, however, by Potentate John S. Bonner of the new Temple, Past Potentate Frank C. Jones, of El Mina Temple, Potentate E. A. Hudson, of El Mina Temple, Judge J. J. Mansfield, Past Grand Master, and the following Nobles: George H. McCormick, W. T. Glass, O. H. Carlisle, Chester H. Bryan, B. H. Brown, George A. Gibbons, and others, and were taken direct to the Country Club, where luncheon was served, and at four o'clock we returned to the city and were taken to the Rice Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for our accommodation.

During the evening of Wednesday, November 10th, we attended the Coronation Ball given by the "No-Tsu-Oh Association," and were delightfully entertained with the pageant and tableaux presented.

Thursday, November 11th, the party having been augmented by the welcome presence of Noble J. Eugene Pearce, of Jerusalem Temple, we were the guests of Potentate John S. Bonner on his private yacht, *The Russara*, and were taken for a cruise through the ship canal to the city of Galveston, where we were amazed at the destruction wrought by the elements during the severe storm which so recently visited the southern coast cities.

We returned to Houston over the suburban lines, and during the evening attended the "Red Rooster" initiation and carnival, and also took occasion to pay our respects to Noble Al G. Fields, Past Potentate of Saladin Temple, whose well-known minstrel troupe was playing an engagement in the city of Houston.

Friday, November 12th, the "red letter day" amongst the Texas

Shriners, was ushered in cold and rainy, but it took more than inclement weather to dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of these hustlers, and early in the morning the bands and patrols of sister Temples began to arrive in Houston and that city soon resembled a miniature Imperial Council gathering. Potentate Walton D. Hood, of San Antonio; with the band and patrol, was the first to arrive, and the gathering increased steadily, culminating with the arrival of the El Mina Temple band and patrol and scores of Nobles who reached the city in time to participate in the street parade.

The initial ceremonies were staged in the City Auditorium, and with the aid of the following Nobles, acting for the Imperial divan, I followed out your commission and formally constituted Arabia Temple under its charter:

Deputy Imperial Potentate	Dr. Frederick R. Smith
Acting Imperial Chief Rabban	Al G. Fields
Acting Imperial Assistant Rabban	Eugene A. Hudson
Acting Imperial High Priest and Prophet	Walton D. Hood
Acting Imperial Oriental Guide	J. Eugene Pearce
Acting Imperial Recorder	Fred D. Morgan
Acting Imperial Treasurer	Frank C. Jones
Acting Imperial Marshal	Conrad V. Dykeman
Acting Imperial Captain of the Guard	C. A. Soule
Acting Imperial First Ceremonial Master	William James

Immediately following the ritualistic work attendant upon the constitution of the Temple the following Nobles were elected to office:

John S. Bonner	Potentate
Andral Vann	Chief Rabban
George McCormick	Assistant Rabban
D. W. Michaux	High Priest and Prophet
Chester H. Bryan	Oriental Guide
G. A. Gibbons	Treasurer
John H. Freeman	Recorder

After which Illustrious Potentate Bonner announced the following appointments:

Earl Wharton	First Ceremonial Master
Harry Redan	Second Ceremonial Master
M. F. Hammond	Marshal
Louis Kaminsky	Captain of the Guard
E. F. Rehman	Outer Guard
Max Taub	Director
A. D. Dow	First Alchemist
C. C. Belk	Second Alchemist

Following the election of officers Arabia Temple held her first business session and elected sixty-five "poor sons of the desert," adopted their by-laws, and conducted other routine and miscellaneous business.

At 2.30 in the afternoon the Nobles acting for the Imperial Divan were taken in automobiles to the point where the parade was forming and were placed to the right of the marching column, which consisted of Arabia's new band and patrol, Ben Hur Temple band and patrol, El Mina Temple band and several hundred Nobles, and the line was completed by hundreds of Nobles of Arabia Temple and visiting Nobles, the novices forming the extreme left of the line.

After a line of march through the principal streets the parade was disbanded at the Auditorium, where a most successful and entertaining cere-

monial was held, at which time the Arabia Nobles demonstrated to the satisfaction of all who were privileged to review their work that they were fully equipped and prepared to maintain the reputation of a successful Temple.

Their ceremonial session lasted until a late hour, when a most sumptuous banquet was served in the Rice Hotel, which was attended by about seven hundred Nobles and their ladies. Potentate Bonner, in his whole-souled and honest manner, introduced Noble Frank C. Jones, who acted as toast-master, the programme being entirely informal, and upon introducing myself he presented me with an Honorary Membership in Arabia Temple, together with a gold traveling card.

I cannot close my report without making comment upon the support accorded to the new Temple by the Houston papers, particularly the *Houston Post*, whose editor, Noble H. T. Warner, was everywhere present during our visit, and I personally wish to thank him and Mr. Judd Mortimer Lewis, also of the *Houston Post*, for the many courtesies shown me personally.

The one man deserving of the most credit for the establishment of Arabia Temple at Houston is Noble Frank C. Jones, Past Potentate of El Mina Temple, a man possessing wonderful executive ability, coupled with a pleasing personality, and capable of surrounding himself with loyal co-workers who handled the affairs of the new Temple as became master mechanics, and I predict for them wonderful success, as Houston promises to become the leading city of the South.

Our caravan moved eastward on Saturday, November 13th, to the oasis of Jerusalem Temple, located at New Orleans, where we were greeted by Potentate Gessner, Chief Rabban Chas. Weinberger, and the other officers of Jerusalem Temple, together with their band and patrol in full Oriental uniform and about forty members of their Marching Club in fatigue uniform, as well as about three hundred Nobles of Jerusalem Temple. Following a short line of march we were taken to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where vaudeville numbers and refreshments were dispensed, and where a most delightful evening was enjoyed, following which we adjourned to the famous Café de Louisiane, where Noble Weinberger had arranged for a most enjoyable dinner. The pace set by our hosts made our quarters at the Grenwald Hotel a welcome spot to snatch a few hours rest in anticipation of our further entertainment on the morrow.

Sunday, November 14th, was spent on Lake Pontchartrain, on the good ship *E-G-S*, owned by Mr. E. G. Schlieder, and at his lodge located on Pass Mauchac, where a dinner typical of the South was enjoyed, our host being Noble Weinberger.

Returning to the city of New Orleans we prepared for our departure, which took place at 7.30 Sunday evening, and without incident reached Rochester Tuesday, each of us delighted with the reception and courtesy extended to us in the Southland.

Thanking you most heartily for your courtesy in granting me this commission, and with very best wishes to you always, I am,

Yours in the true Faith,

FREDERICK R. SMITH,
Past Imperial Potentate.

On October 3, 1915, I notified Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell to issue a commission to Samuel P. Cochran, of Dallas, Texas, to act as my special deputy at the constituting of Moslah Temple, at Fort Worth, Texas, under their charter, and he makes the following report:

DALLAS, TEXAS, October 9, 1915.

Hon. J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,*
Portland, Me.

Most Illustrious Sir: I have the honor to report that by virtue of the deputation issued to me under date of October 4, 1915, over your official signature, attested by that of the Imperial Recorder and the seal of the Imperial Council, I did, on October 8, 1915, at the city of Fort Worth, Texas, constitute, in due and ample form, Moslah Temple, and set same to work under charter granted to it by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, on July 13, 1915, at its session at Seattle, Wash.

I installed the officers elected by said Moslah Temple and thereafter delivered the said charter into the possession and custody of the Illustrious Potentate thereof. The said officers so elected and installed were as follows:

Jake F. Zurn	Illustrious Potentate
William James	Chief Rabban
R. A. Massey	Assistant Rabban
Chas. B. Brown	High Priest and Prophet
E. A. Levy	Oriental Guide
H. E. Crowley	Recorder
W. R. Edrington	Treasurer
George Stapleton	First Ceremonial Master
J. A. Waldrop	Second Ceremonial Master
Ben E. Keith	Director
E. E. Edwards	Marshal
R. C. Hearne	Captain of the Guard
J. H. Dickey	Outer Guard

Those assisting me in the constitution of this Temple were as follows:

Mike H. Thomas	Marshal
S. D. Hanley	Recorder
A. L. McCoy	Captain of the Guard
J. H. Dickey	Outer Guard

This Temple starts its career under charter under fine auspices, with a membership of 741 Nobles, and I feel sure will by its conduct prove a credit to the Order and justify the action of the Imperial Council in establishing and chartering it.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by you in the appointment as your special deputy for the purpose of constituting Moslah Temple, of Fort Worth, Texas, and of the great pleasure it has afforded me to serve in this capacity, with cordial wishes for your good health and happiness, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

SAM P. COCHRAN,
Special Deputy.

On September 9, 1915, I deputized W. Freeland Kendrick, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, to act as my deputy to Crescent Temple of Trenton, N. J., at their ceremonial session to be held in Atlantic City, September 18, 1915, and he makes the following report:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 29, 1915.

Illustrious Noble J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America*,
Portland, Me.

Imperial Sir: In accordance with your Imperial commission dated September 9, 1915, I made an official visit, acting as your deputy, to Crescent Temple of Trenton, N. J., at their ceremonial session held in Atlantic City, September 18, 1915, and beg to submit the following report:

Accompanied by the divan, representatives to the Imperial Council, band, patrol, mounted guard, and fifteen hundred Nobles of Lu Lu Temple, I attended the above-mentioned ceremonial of Crescent Temple.

The session was held in the beautiful ballroom at the end of the steel pier, far out over the ocean, and was largely attended. My estimate would be five thousand of the Nobility present. The crescent moon in the heavens above and the waves of the Atlantic Ocean lashing the pier beneath formed a remarkable contrast and made the place of meeting not only beautiful but most unusual. The Potentates, divans, and a large representation of the Nobility were present from Mecca, Kismet, Salaam, Boumi, and Lu Lu Temples, each having their patrol and in some cases their band.

A gorgeous street parade was held in the afternoon and participated in by the above-mentioned Temples. I would make special mention and commend the deportment of the Nobility during this parade, to which I paid particular attention and was pleased to note the dignified behavior of the men in line.

The Potentate, J. Blair Cuthbert, conducted the business of his office in a competent and easy manner. His work and that of the divan of Crescent Temple are entitled to the highest commendation. It is rendered in a dramatic and highly entertaining way, with close adherence to the ritual.

I found them dwelling in peace and harmony under the able leadership of Potentate Cuthbert, and they are now engaged in the erection of a Shrine Mosque for their Temple in Trenton, N. J.

I was received and given all the honors due me as your representative, and I was pleased to convey to them your fraternal greetings and regret that previous engagements prevented your presence.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, and with best wishes for your success, believe me,

Sincerely and in the Faith,

W. FREELAND KENDRICK.

On October 5, 1915, I deputized William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, to act as my Deputy to Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids, Michigan, at their ceremonial session to be held in that city October 20, 1915, and he makes the following report:

PITTSBURGH, PA., October 26, 1915.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate*,
Portland, Me.

Imperial Sir: As per your edict and instructions of October 5, 1915, and following an invitation from Horace W. Hakes, Potentate of Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., I proceeded to that city October 19th, accompanied by Nobles Harry E. McLain and Alex. Gilleland, both of Syria Temple.

We were met at the station by that best of good fellows, Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, and Nobles of like character in the personnel of

Past Potentates Lou A. Cornelius, W. C. Hoertz, Wm. E. Elliott, Charlie Pink, and others, and escorted to the Pantlin Hotel, where rooms had been reserved for our party.

DeWitt Clinton Consistory was in session, and we had the extreme pleasure of witnessing our beloved brother, Past Commander in Chief Lou B. Winsor, confer the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees. Several reasons prevent my giving a detailed account of the work done by him, one of which is that I was on a Shrine visitation, and so the other six need not be given, and sufficient to say that the work was done as Lou does everything he undertakes.

After dinner in the evening we were driven out to one of Grand Rapids' famous road houses, by Past Potentate Billy Hoertz, than whom no better host lives, and if the mother of the spring chickens we devoured so ravenously had been able to see the enjoyment we got out of her offspring she would have laughed and died happy.

Meeting the genial proprietor on our arrival, whose name was McCauley, the same as one of my own ancestors four or five generations back, we claimed relationship, and the hospitality increased with the thought that the same blue blood coursed through our veins.

The next day we visited some of the great furniture plants of which Grand Rapids boasts, and seemingly with perfect right, and a visit to Noble Cornelius's factory, as well as Noble Billy Elliott's, fully repaid us for the time spent.

The following day, at two o'clock, the patrol and band escorted us to the Coliseum, where the ceremonial was held, by reason of the very large attendance. Our party was introduced to the Nobles of the Shrine by Past Imperial Potentate Winsor in a most happy manner and one befitting the dignity of the office I represented.

Thirty-four candidates were presented, at \$100 each, and the work done by Potentate Hakes and his officers was very commendable and impressive, and the drill of the patrol exceptionally fine, and the band music equal to the occasion. The attendance was so great that over a hundred could not be seated in the large banquet hall, and were sent to the Martin Hotel to satisfy the wants of the inner man.

One feature of the service of the elegant banquet (a dry one, of course) was the waiting on the members by the ladies of the Eastern Star, who donated such sum as was received for their services to the fund for the new Masonic Temple, costing about \$400,000, and now nearly completed, when all the Masonic bodies and the Shrine will have a home of their own, and the Masonic fraternity of Grand Rapids is to be congratulated upon their effort to build such a structure as they will have when finished.

Many visitors were present from Detroit, Saginaw, and other cities, and Saladin Temple does not have to be told how to do things under the tutelage of such Past Imperial Potentates as Lou Winsor, Lou Cornelius, Billy Hoertz, and Billy Elliott, — they just do them. The latter Noble gave to the Temple fund the sum of \$100,000, and to protect his modesty I do not mention his name, but he shows his loyalty to his brother Nobles.

I was made an honorary member of Saladin Temple, which honor I highly prize, and Nobles McLain and Gilleland were likewise honored.

After the Shrine banquet Past Imperial Potentate Cornelius gave a dinner at the Peninsula Club to the representatives of the Michigan Temples as also some of his personal friends to the number of twenty-three, of which our party were specially honored, and I fear the midnight stars had gone to rest long ere the party broke up, and Noble Cornelius distinguished himself as host, toastmaster, and entertainer.

It is needless to say that peace, prosperity, and happiness reign supreme in Saladin Temple, and I thank you for the privilege given me of representing you on this occasion, a visitation full of pleasure and enjoyment from start to finish. Of course your not coming was a disappointment to

them, but I endeavored not only to represent you, but to personate you in all ways that I could, and while Allah is watching over and caring for you, may the shadows of the boys of Saladin Temple never grow less.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

W. S. BROWN.

On April 24, 1916, I deputized William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, to act as my deputy to Aladdin Temple of Columbus, Ohio, at their ceremonial session to be held in that city April 28, 1916, and he makes the following report:

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 29, 1916.

MR. J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
Portland, Me.

My dear Imperial Potentate: Acting on your commission it was more than agreeable to me to make a visitation of Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio, for their meeting on April 28th, and in company with my two personal friends, Ralph P. Montgomery, and old war horse Alex. Gilleland, I journeyed to the city of Columbus, where quarters had been reserved for us at the Chittenden Hotel. We were met by that prince of good fellows, Al G. Field, and had the pleasure of a short call at his home, meeting his lovely family.

At noontime Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, accompanied by his faithful follower, Paul Krauss, arrived, and we had lunch at the Athletic Club, after which we repaired to their mosque, where at about two o'clock the ceremonies began, interspersed with scenes and incidents leading up to the work.

Their stage was admirably adapted to the scenes they put on, which were very entertaining indeed, and lasted with the first session until six o'clock, when a sumptuous banquet was served in the banquet hall, which was taxed to its utmost, more than eighteen hundred sitting down, and an overflow that was well taken care of at the hotels.

The bugle chorus of the patrol band was a new feature, and with a splendid band of choristers entertained during the entire banquet.

About seven o'clock the second session was called, and 173 novices were safely and ceremoniously conducted across the hot sands, making the membership of Aladdin Temple at the present writing 2,994, and, notwithstanding the low fee charges, \$50, Aladdin Temple shows by the Recorder's books assets of \$80,000, due perhaps to the affiliations with the Masonic body in the same building, and all pulling together.

At our entrance in the afternoon, Noble Jacoby and I were introduced separately, and we both received the honors in keeping with our office. At the conclusion of the second session it was my pleasure to be again introduced, and I presented your best wishes to Aladdin Temple and for you congratulated them, not only on the sociability shown by the members and officers, but the loyalty of the patrol and band and the members to their Potentate, Paul W. Bernard.

The work was concluded at about ten o'clock, and we again had the pleasure of gathering around the festive board, under the guiding hand of Past Imperial Potentate John R. McCune, whose interest in other work does not lessen his love for the Shrine, and where we met many of the visitors from the different Temples all over the country.

I thank you for the honor conferred by delegating me as your representative for this visitation, and congratulate Aladdin Temple on all its work.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. BROWN.

PILGRIMAGE

I made a pilgrimage as Imperial Potentate by a trip to Alaska, where I was accompanied by William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Lou B. Winsor, Past Imperial Potentate, and Noble Harry E. McLean, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., together with many other Nobles from different Temples throughout the United States, with their ladies, Mrs. Winsor and Mrs. McLean and daughter being with the party.

The Imperial party left the New Washington Hotel at ten o'clock Friday, July 16, 1915, in automobiles, preceded by the official band and the bagpipe band of Gizeh Temple of Victoria, B. C., and under escort of Illustrious Potentate Joseph A. Swalwell, of Nile Temple, and Noble J. E. Chilberg, chairman of the Executive Committee, together with Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith, and many others, including a large procession of Nobles who were still remaining in the city of Seattle. Our first stop was at Vancouver, where a day was delightfully spent. Our next stop was at Alert Bay, which is conspicuous for its totem poles and Indians. Our next stop was at Prince Rupert, on Monday, July 19th. While there the Imperial party took a twenty-five mile automobile ride over the board boulevard system of the city. Our next stop was at Ketchikan for a few hours.

On July 20th, at 8 P.M. we arrived at Juneau, the capital of Alaska, and it seemed the entire populace was at the dock to greet me as the first Imperial Potentate to step on Alaskan soil and give me a hearty welcome. The populace was headed by Governor Noble J. F. A. Strong, accompanied by Noble L. W. Winters, President of the Southeastern Alaska Shriners' Club, and the following members:

Rev. John R. Jones	Chas. S. Lindsay	H. H. Post
Harry Daniels	H. George	D. J. Kenzie
R. H. Stevens	W. H. Carr	Jno. T. Reed
Milton Rothwell	H. Frye	W. H. Case
R. A. Grenison	John Rustgard	I. Goldstein
R. J. Wukzen	C. H. Passell	V. A. Paine
W. W. Casey	F. Doverspike	Alex. Pressing

The largest brass band in Alaska enlivened the air with music, and upon my stepping to the dock I was cordially welcomed by Governor Noble Strong, and at the same time Mayor John Reck presented me with a key to the city. We were then taken in automobiles for a ride about the city, and the four hours stop here was one continuous ovation.

We sailed from Juneau at 12 M., arrived at Skagway at 7.30, July 21st. Here, too, the Skagway band was on the dock with the six local Shriners, Max Gutfield, William Wright, George Mallar, E. J. Shaw, James Nettles, and William Bunting, together with G. H. Mattis, of Abu Bekr Temple, of Sioux City, Iowa.

The Imperial party was at once escorted to the city and departed on the White Horse & Yukon River Railroad, for White Horse, going through the famous White Horse Pass and by the shores of Lake Bennett, arriving at

White Horse at six o'clock, where we had a view of the famous White Horse Falls. The head of navigation on the Yukon River is at White Horse and immense steamers leave there for Dawson, four hundred and fifty miles down the Yukon River.

On the trip to White Horse we were accompanied by Manager Herbert Wheeler, of the W. H. & Y. R.R., who tendered to me and my party the use of his private car, which was very much appreciated. Also accompanying us on the trip was Noble E. J. Shaw, formerly a New England man.

At White Horse we were met by Capt. A. L. Bell, a Noble of Gizeh Temple of Victoria, who used all his efforts to make our sojourn there enjoyable.

On the morning of the 22d we left White Horse for the return to Skagway.

At Carabou the Imperial party broke up, as Nobles Brown, Winscr, and McLean, with their ladies, were to tarry a week longer at Lake Atlin.

I proceeded on my journey and had a delightful trip on the return to Seattle, stopping again for a few hours at Juneau, where through the courtesy of Nobles Rev. John R. Jones and D. J. Kenzie I was shown through the famous Treadwell Mine, said to be the largest in the world, and said to be mining at a profit the lowest grade ore of any mine in the world. There are employed in and about the mine about fifteen hundred people, and the work is carried on twenty-four hours a day for three hundred and sixty-three days in the year, the only two days when not running being Fourth of July and Christmas.

Still continuing my journey I made a few hours stop at Vancouver, where I was entertained by the following Nobles: Past Potentate Robert Green, Past Potentate George M. Perdue, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Chief Rabban, and Noble Albert F. Griffiths.

Reaching Seattle I spent a few days there and during my stay I was entertained by Manager Marmeduke, of the New Washington Hotel, and many other Nobles of Nile Temple.

My return was made by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. and I arrived at Portland on the evening of August 6th, where I was met at the station by nearly every resident member of Kora Temple, and was escorted to the New Falmouth Hotel, where a reception and banquet were tendered me. On this occasion we were most fortunate in having with us the well-known Past Recorder of Lu Lu Temple, Noble William Ross.

Thus ended my trip from Seattle to Alaska and Alaska to Portland, State of Maine.

Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., August 19, 1915

As is its custom, Aleppo Temple each year holds a summer field day, and each one of these field days goes down on record as the best.

I have attended many of them and again this year was invited to attend their field day, which was held on August 19, 1915.

Accompanied from Portland by Noble Charles P. Hatch, President of the Forest City Trust Company, and Noble Miles D. Mank, State of Maine Agent for the Cadillac car, we left Portland on the boat on the night of August 18th, arriving at Boston on the morning of the 19th, where we were

received and escorted to Rowe's Wharf, and were soon aboard one of the large harbor steamers and on our way to Pemberton. There were nearly seven hundred Nobles, including members of Aleppo and invited guests. The trip and sail through the beautiful Boston Harbor and around the North Shore was most delightful.

We arrived at Pemberton about two o'clock, where a most sumptuous shore dinner was furnished to the entire crowd. The afternoon was spent in ball games and other sports, the return being made to Boston late in the evening.

This trip was under the management of Illustrious Potentate Noble W. W. Morrison, of Aleppo Temple, Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell, and the genial Joe Work, Treasurer of Aleppo Temple, and other members.

This occasion was voted as the best ever.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y., September 1, 1915

Arrived at Troy on the evening of September 1st, and was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate Daniel Jones and Noble William H. Paaschen. Was taken at once to the Rensselaer Hotel.

Directly after locating, was escorted to Pafraets Dael Club, where a most sumptuous dinner was served to about twenty-five Nobles, included among whom were Illustrious Potentate Clarence M. Ireton, of Elf Khurafeh Temple, and the following Nobles from the same Temple: Edwin C. Forest, Past Potentate Harry E. Oppenheimer, W. T. Lowney, Charles F. Bauer, Paul E. Siheibe, and W. E. Ennis.

The Pafraets Dael Club seems to be the home of the Nobles of Oriental Temple, and its service, under the efficient management of Steward George B. Dempsey, is hard to be excelled.

On the morning of September 2d, at nine o'clock, a ceremonial session of Oriental Temple was held at Masonic Temple, where a class of novices was initiated. Directly after the session automobiles were taken by about three hundred Nobles for a trip of thirty-two miles to Noble Tom Luther's summer resort, at White Sulphur Springs, on Saratoga Lake, where we arrived at about twelve o'clock. During the interval between that and the famous dinner, which was furnished by Noble Luther, the company were entertained with harp selections by Professor Rogers, of Boston, and his pupil, Mrs. Lawrence, of Saratoga, as well as most excellent music furnished by Moller's Band.

At two o'clock we were served with one of the finest roast chicken dinners that it has ever been my privilege to attend, in the beautiful grove in front of Noble Luther's hotel and directly on the shore of Lake Saratoga.

It was indeed a pleasure to me to have the privilege, with Potentate Jones, of being taken by auto to Saratoga Lake and back to Troy by Noble George D. Babbitt, of Albany, N. Y., a member of my own Temple, Kora, and one of its Past Potentates. We arrived at Troy in time for me to take the eleven o'clock train for Boston, reaching my home at Portland, Me.,

on the 3d of September, having completed my first official visit to a Temple since my election as Imperial Potentate.

Kora Temple, Lewiston, Me., September 9, 1915

My official visit to my own Temple was made on the above date.

Left Portland for Lewiston on the eleven o'clock train, to which was attached a special car containing Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell and Illustrious Potentate W. W. Morrison, with about thirty members of Aleppo Temple. I had with me R. R. Doland from Melha Temple of Springfield, Mass. The trip to Lewiston was quickly made.

Upon arrival at the State Fair Grounds, this being the State Fair meeting of Kora Temple, the members of Kora met the Aleppo Nobles and looked after them at the fair during the afternoon. It being Governor's Day, I was invited to a box in the grand stand with the Governor.

Late in the afternoon returned to the DeWitt House, Lewiston, where at six o'clock I was called for by Potentate John R. Webber, together with Past Potentates A. M. Penley, C. F. Maines, John H. Merrill, E. H. Atwood, F. C. Payne, and James A. Dunning. Arriving upon the street, I found the Lewiston Brigade Band, with Kora Temple patrol. With the escort of the Illustrious Potentates above named, together with Imperial Recorder Rowell and Potentate Morrison, of Aleppo, was escorted to the Temple, where I was introduced with all the honor and dignity of the office which I occupy. Imperial Recorder Rowell and Potentate Morrison each made some very fine remarks and complimented the work of Kora Temple's patrol, they being the same body guard who accompanied me to the coast. The evolutions which they gave on the floor, under the direction of Capt. Noble Charles A. Jumper, were such as any Temple would be proud of. I was especially proud of them, as we had spent nearly a month together in going across the continent to Seattle, Wash., where, I am proud to say, they each and every one acquitted themselves with credit. The work of Kora Temple was never done better than on this particular meeting with a class of some twenty odd.

I had hoped to make my first official visitation to Kora Temple, but Oriental's date came about in such a way that I was obliged to make them my first official visit.

The Aleppo Nobles left Lewiston in their special car at about eleven o'clock. I remained in Lewiston over night, returning to my home the next morning.

Elf Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw, Mich., September 17, 1915

More than a year ago I promised the representatives of Elf Khurafeh Temple that if I was elected as Imperial Potentate I would make their Temple an official visit, as during their existence of nine years they never have been honored with a visit from an Imperial Potentate.

Arrived at Saginaw at 11.55 P.M. Friday, September 17th. Was met at

the station by Illustrious Potentate Clarence M. Ireton (he besides being Potentate is captain of his Arab patrol). With him at the station was Past Potentate W. H. Foote. Was soon quartered at the Vincent Hotel, when in a very few minutes Past Imperial Potentate, Lou B. Winsor, arrived, directly after which, with the divan of Elf Khurafeh and several other Nobles, we were served with a very elaborate lunch.

At two o'clock a procession was formed, headed by the patrol, when a march through the principal streets of the city was made. During the march, the patrol, under Captain Ireton, in one of the public squares treated the public to some very fine evolutions.

The ceremonial session was called promptly at four o'clock, soon after which I was introduced by Past Imperial Potentate Winsor, with all the formality necessary for the occasion. Directly upon ascending the stage I was addressed by Noble Savage, Chief Rabban of Elf Khurafeh Temple, who in a few well-chosen remarks presented me with a fez and at the same time with a beautiful engraved solid gold honorary membership card in Elf Khurafeh Temple.

It goes without saying that I appreciated the honor and distinction of being the first Imperial Potentate to visit that Temple, and the card which made me an honorary member of the same will be cherished as one of the happy memories of my visit to Elf Khurafeh.

Forty-one Nobles crossed the hot sands. At the close of the session about 7.30 o'clock a very sumptuous banquet was tendered, not only to the Nobles, but to the ladies, at the Auditorium, there being present about six hundred.

Directly after the banquet all repaired to the Temple, where a reception was tendered me, following which a grand ball was given, which closed the ceremonial features of the occasion.

At the close of the ball Potentate Ireton invited about twenty, consisting largely of visiting members, to the City Club, where a very fine banquet was enjoyed.

During my stay in Saginaw I was invited to dine with my old friend Noble Dr. A. E. Leitch and his wife, at their very beautiful home.

Sunday afternoon, September 19th, I was invited by Potentate Ireton, with Nobles E. C. Forest and Harry E. Oppenheimer, to go by automobile to Flint, where I was to spend a couple of days upon the invitation of my friend Noble Frank D. Crissman, who, though a resident of Michigan, is still a member of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine.

On arrival at Flint Sunday evening Noble Oppenheimer gave a lunch at the Dresden Hotel to a few invited members of Elf Khurafeh Temple living at Flint. At the close of the lunch I bade Nobles Oppenheimer and Forest good by and good night, while I remained in Flint.

While my visits to Temples are yet few, I feel that the one to Elf Khurafeh will be one of the most pleasant memories that I shall have during my year as Imperial Potentate.

Flint, Mich., September 21, 1915

Left Flint Tuesday evening, September 21st.

During my stay of two days in Flint I was entertained at a lunch Monday noon, the 20th, at the Elks' Club, by Nobles, members of Elf Khurafeh Temple, among whom were the following:

C. S. Mott	B. F. Miller, <i>Sec.</i>
John L. Pierce	F. D. Crissman
M. E. Carlton	J. H. Crawford
W. W. Mountain	F. H. Rankin
F. A. Roberts, M.D.	Fred W. Brennan
T. A. Aldrich	Edwin D. Wood

Monday evening a reception was given in my honor at Masonic Hall, at which a large number of the more than two hundred Nobles of Flint turned out.

After the reception I remained and attended a meeting of Flint Blue Lodge, done in conjunction with Genesee Lodge, as during the afternoon there had been a school of instruction held at the Temple, where Noble and Grand Lecturer of Michigan Frank O. Gilbert in the afternoon had inspected the work of these two Lodges.

I have happened to visit many Blue Lodges in my life, but the work performed by Flint and Genesee Lodges was among the best I have ever seen, and the difference of the work in this jurisdiction as compared with that of Maine was quite noticeable.

Monday night, before the reception, I had the pleasure of being invited to the home of Noble C. S. Mott, where I met his beautiful family and enjoyed dinner with them.

Tuesday, the day of my leaving Flint, was invited by Noble Mott to attend a Chamber of Commerce lunch, and I was certainly pleased to meet the many business men of Flint and pleased to find that so many of them were Nobles.

I feel that I could not close this report without making special mention of the courtesies extended me by Nobles Edwin D. Wood, Frank D. Crissman, and M. E. Carlton.

I shall certainly remember my unexpected visit to Flint, Mich., with very much pleasure.

Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., September 23, 1915

Arrived at 5 P.M. Met at station by Illustrious Potentate John P. Garner and Past Potentate Harris B. Huehl. At once taken to LaSalle Hotel, directly after which "we three did agree" to join together and discuss the ceremonial session which was to be held Friday night, the 24th.

At noon of the 24th a very elaborate lunch was furnished in one of the private dining rooms of the LaSalle Hotel, to which Potentate Garner had invited his divan and several Past Potentates, together with Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy. After the lunch many of those present par-

ticipated in an auto ride to the parks and boulevards of the city. Among those who were included in the auto ride was the Mayor of Chicago, Noble John Rex Thompson.

I forgot to mention that on the evening of the 23d I attended a consistory meeting where the "thirty-second degree" was exemplified in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in which building in 1906 I was elected as Imperial Outer Guard. This visit brought back many memories of that meeting.

At 7.30 P.M., September 24th, the ceremonial of Medinah Temple was called to order, and it was estimated that between six and seven thousand Shriners entered the Temple between five and ten o'clock P.M. Some of the Nobles maintained that the attendance was the largest that Medinah had ever had, accounted for from the fact that the splendid new organ, which had recently been installed, was played for the first time, and possibly from another fact that an Imperial officer was making a visit. While the officers were donning their robes Noble Charles Kirk played the new organ, and Medinah's band, under the leadership of Noble Ballmann, entertained these six thousand or more Nobles, many of whom joined in singing "Tipperary" and then "Die Wacht am Rhine" and "America." Directly after the officers had robed I was escorted into the Temple, headed by Medinah's band, patrol, and officers, where all the honors were paid me that my position called for, as directly upon entering I was introduced to the Nobles by his Honor, Noble John Rex Thompson. Directly after my introduction, the following escort which I had with me was introduced: Imperial Chief Rabban, Charles E. Ovenshire; Imperial Outer Guard, James E. Chandler; with the following Illustrious Potentates: W. H. Crilly, of Osman Temple; Thomas D. Reber, of Tebala Temple, and Richings J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, together with the following Past Potentates: A. A. D. Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple; W. A. Elliott, of Osman Temple; Frank O. Evans, of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, and Thomas Dooley, of Kosair Temple. When the introductory ceremony was completed, Potentate Garner in a few well-chosen words presented me with a beautiful Shrine button of diamonds set in aluminum, a very beautiful present, and as I shall wear it every day, I shall be reminded each and every day of my visit to Medinah Temple. Directly business was resumed I was made an honorary member of Medinah Temple, which I much appreciate, as I can say that I am now a member of the largest Temple of North America. At about nine o'clock the real business of the session began, because it was then that Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, now captain of Medinah's patrol, entered the Temple with his patrol, headed by Medinah's band, followed by the 140 candidates who were to travel over the hot sands. The work was put through with dispatch, not only the first and third sections, but the second in particular, and I certainly believe that there are 140 Nobles who will always remember that they became Nobles on September 24, 1915. This ends the story of my visit to Medinah Temple.

I cannot close without speaking of the courtesy which was extended to me and about fifteen others on Saturday, September 25th, with the privilege of making an inspection of the Armour Bros. Stock Yards, and the beautiful

lunch which was tendered us in one of their private dining rooms used in connection with their business. This invitation was probably tendered to those of us who attended by the Armour people as a courtesy to Potentate Crilly, of Osman Temple, who is their representative in St. Paul.

Directly after the lunch, through invitation of Noble Charles H. Thomas, President of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, we were invited to the game between the "Cubs" and Philadelphias, which, of course, was very much enjoyed, as Mayor Thompson had joined us at the ball ground, and he certainly is some baseball "fan." The attendance at this ball game really ended my entertainment in Chicago, as I left Sunday morning, September 26th, at ten o'clock for Harrisburg, Pa., being taken to the station by Potentate Garner in his auto, but through one of the worst driving rainstorms that I have ever witnessed.

Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa., September 27, 1915

With W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, W. Freeland Kendrick, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and George W. McCandless, honorary member, arrived in Harrisburg at 10 P.M. Was met at the station by Potentate George W. McIlhenny and Frederick J. Smith, Recorder, when we were at once taken to the Senate Hotel, directly after which we were given an automobile ride through the parks and river drives of the city, stopping to view their beautiful Capitol and being introduced to Governor Martin G. Brumhugh, who gave us a very cordial reception.

Returning to the Senate Hotel we were at once taken to the City Club for a lunch with Potentate McIlhenny and his divan, together with George F. Eisenbrown, Potentate of Rajah Temple. The dining room was beautifully and elaborately decorated, and the lunch, with its "potted reed birds," was all that could be desired by any epicure. Directly after the lunch all repaired to Masonic Hall, where a reception was held.

At four o'clock a special train was taken for Elizabethtown for a visit to the Masonic Home. Arriving there, a few preparatory remarks were made by Potentate George W. McIlhenny, who acted as toastmaster of ceremonies. In a few well-chosen words he told the purpose of the occasion, and then announced the various numbers of the programme. There were about five hundred on a special tram and fully one thousand more who had assembled at the Masonic Home by the time the train arrived.

One of the features of the day was the drill given by Zembo patrol under the direction of Captain Hoey. The patrol drill on the grass plot, with the rays of the sun shining upon them, was beautiful. During the parade Zembo's band, of which the Temple may well be proud, furnished excellent music. The whole performance was under the direction of Col. Charles E. Covert, of Harrisburgh, who was president of the band and patrol.

Directly after the drill of the patrol I gave a short address to the assembly, on the subject "What Masonry Teaches," which was responded to by Noble Rev. Harry Nelson Brassler.

Directly after the exercises were completed the entire multitude was invited to a buffet lunch in the Masonic Home, and was also allowed to inspect the Home.

I must say at this time that I am proud to have seen this Masonic Home, and it certainly reflects very much credit on the Fraternity of the State of Pennsylvania, that they have instituted and are carrying on such a charitable work and making the institution a home where the guests who are there enjoy all the comforts of a home. At the time of my visit there were about two hundred and twenty-five guests making their home there. I talked with many of them, and they all seemed pleased and happy. God bless the Fraternity of Pennsylvania.

Returning to Harrisburg in the evening I took the ten o'clock P.M. train and arrived in Portland the next night at 8.30.

Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., October 15, 1915

Arrived in Wilkes-Barre at 2.15 P.M. Met at station by Illustrious Potentate R. R. Harvey, O. J. Harvey, and Edward Gunster. Was at once conducted to the Sterling Hotel, and was informed that the room assigned to me was the one that had been given to every Imperial Potentate who had ever visited Irem Temple.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly by several Nobles calling. At 7.30 I was conducted to the beautiful home of Irem Temple, where I was introduced by Noble O. J. Harvey. He conducted me to the station of the Illustrious Potentate, where the gavel was given me and I was asked to preside, which I did for the few moments talk that I was making to the members present, directly after which I returned it to the Illustrious Potentate, and by him was informed that at a business meeting held in the afternoon I had been made an honorary member of Irem Temple.

The banquet was served in the beautiful dining room of the Temple, and there were more than one thousand Nobles present.

Seventy-eight candidates walked the hot sands, and I wish to say that the work of the first and third sections was rendered as finely as I have ever seen it, and the second section certainly must have been very interesting to the novices.

I must not forget to speak of the patrol of Irem Temple, which is under the direction of Capt. John M. Jones. He gave an exhibition drill and performed some evolutions that were entirely new to me. With an Arab patrol like that of Irem Temple there is no question but what the Temple itself is a live one.

It is unnecessary for me to comment on the beautiful home of Irem Temple, for as every Noble who knows anything about it knows that there are but few of this class on the continent.

The afternoon of the 16th was spent in Wilkes-Barre, when I took a train at 4.45 for Washington.

I shall always look back with pleasure to my pleasant visit at Irem Temple.

Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., October 16, 1915

Arrived in Washington at 9 P.M. Was met by Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman, Illustrious Potentate William S. Quinter, and Past

Illustrious Potentate J. T. Briggs, and was soon quartered at the Shoreham Hotel for my visit in Washington, which was not wholly a Shrine affair, yet in a way it was, as I met and discussed Temple affairs with many of the Nobles of Almas Temple.

During my stay in Washington I attended the dedication of the "House of the Temple," that beautiful Temple erected by the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction, and it is said by them that there is no other building in the world like it.

While in Washington I received attention from and was entertained by so many Nobles that I cannot remember all their names, but I was invited to a dinner at the Commercial Club by my old and lifelong friend, John M. Dolph, who had invited Nobles Simon Wolf, William John Egnon, Ralph W. Lee, George W. Harris, and Illustrious Potentate William S. Quinter.

While this report may be supplemented by a report of an official visit to Almas Temple, yet if it is not, I think I can say that the visit was perhaps as beneficial to the Temple as it would have been by attending a ceremonial session.

On the night of the 19th, while in Washington, I attended a meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland, of which I have been a member many years. There was a class of about eighty candidates for initiation.

On the night of the 20th the banquet of the Royal Order of Scotland was held at the Shoreham Hotel, at which there were present about four hundred, ladies included. This banquet of the Royal Order of Scotland, which occurs in Washington every other year, is considered one of the social events of the season.

I very much enjoyed my three days stay in Washington.

Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y., October 27, 1915

Arrived at 11.30 A.M. Met at station by Past Imperial Potentate Smith and E. A. Fletcher. Quartered at Powers Hotel.

After luncheon, was given an automobile ride through the parks and boulevards of the beautiful city of Rochester, in the car of Noble E. A. Fletcher, accompanied by H. E. Wedel, concluding the ride by a call at Dr. Smith's home, where we were shown the many presents which he received during his year as Imperial Potentate; also inspected the beautiful den which he has fitted up as a "Shriner's Paradise," and the place is true to its name.

At 6.30 P.M. a banquet was tendered at the Auditorium, when at 7.30 the ceremonial session was called to order, directly after which I was received and introduced, being escorted from the waiting room of the Auditorium by Past Imperial Potentate Smith and Noble E. A. Fletcher upon a very elaborately and beautifully decorated automobile, which made two complete circles of the Auditorium, in which were seated at the time probably fifteen hundred Nobles, who as of one accord arose when the automobile entered.

The ceremonial was such as Damascus always pulls off. It had a class of seventeen candidates, among whom was one in his eighty-fifth year, whom I

believe to have been the oldest candidate to have ever crossed the hot sands.

Before the close of the ceremonial I was presented with a beautiful Turkish rug by the members of Damascus Temple, for which I expressed my appreciation.

After the ceremonial lunch was served at the Powers Hotel by Illustrious Potentate Fred D. Morgan, to which were invited his divan and the visitors of the several Temples who were sojourning in Rochester at the time.

On the following day I was given a lunch at Charlott, on Lake Ontario, a café noted for its excellent duck dinners. I have attended many such dinners, but none that I think would excel the one served this day.

I cannot close this report without speaking of the excellent work done by the patrol of Damascus Temple under the able leadership of Captain Thomas.

I shall certainly remember with a great deal of pleasure my visit to Damascus Temple.

Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va., October 29, 1915

Arrived at 10.50 A.M., accompanied by Imperial Treasurer W.S. Brown, Noble H. E. Huntington, General Ticket Agent of the Rochester, Pittsburgh & Buffalo R.R., together with Nobles J. M. Hawley, of the same road, and W. M. Hogg, of Syria Temple.

Was met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate W. W. Irwin, Illustrious Potentate H. E. Nikolaus, and honorary member Noble O. W. Burdats, and many other Nobles, accompanied by Osiris patrol and band, which accompanied me to the Winsor Hotel, where I was quartered during my stay in Wheeling.

Directly after my arrival Imperial Chief Rabban C. E. Ovenshire, accompanied by Illustrious Potentate C. D. Symms, of El Riad Temple of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived, and we were at once escorted to the dining room, where a very sumptuous lunch was served.

At four o'clock a procession was formed, consisting of the Imperial officers present, divan of Osiris Temple, and invited guests, all in automobiles, preceded by the patrol and band and followed by at least one thousand Nobles of Osiris Temple. A march was made through the principal streets, breaking ranks at six o'clock at the Methodist Church Chapel, where a most sumptuous banquet was served to the more than one thousand Nobles by the ladies connected with the church.

At 7.30 the ceremonial was held at the Mark Auditorium. With the Imperial officers accompanying me, I was introduced by Past Imperial Potentate W. W. Irwin. Directly after the introduction and my response, the patrol gave an exhibition drill, and I cannot help but saying that it showed hard and persistent work of the patrol, as their evolutions and drilling were of the highest class. The work of the first and second sections was very ably done by the officers, and the third section, if a description of that could be given, I think it would require some help from the candidates

to fully and comprehensively express the manner in which this work was performed.

Before the close of the ceremonial I was presented with a beautiful set of cut glass, which of course was very much appreciated, but I was somewhat at a loss to know what to do in prohibition Maine with certain portions of the set; but perhaps the time may come when they can be used here.

The ceremonial closed as most of them do, when a rush was made for the hotel, as we were to leave the beautiful city of Wheeling on the 5.48 train the next morning.

I think further comment on my visit to Wheeling is unnecessary.

Buffalo, N. Y., October 30, 1915

Hotel Committee of the Imperial Council, consisting of Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Portland; Imperial Deputy Potentate Henry F. Neidringhaus, St. Louis; Charles E. Ovenshire, Imperial Chief Rabban, Minneapolis; William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, and B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Boston, met in Buffalo, with the Hotel Committee appointed from Ismailia Temple to complete arrangements with the hotels in Buffalo and establish headquarters for the Imperial Council session July 11, 12, and 13, 1916.

The Ismailia Committee were Daniel Emerling, David C. Howard, Joseph L. Whittet, Thomas S. Watts, and Levi R. Cooper.

Two days were occupied in making complete arrangements. Hotel Statler was selected as Imperial headquarters.

During the stay of the Imperial Council Committee in Buffalo they were entertained by not only the Hotel Committee, but by George K. Staples, Chairman of the General Committee, and Dr. George L. Brown, Past Imperial Potentate.

The representatives from many Temples were in Buffalo during the meeting trying to make arrangements for the members of their different Temples for the July meeting, but the Buffalo Hotel Committee were not prepared to transact any business so quickly after the contracts were signed, and I think they decided not to make assignments to any of the Temples until after January 1, 1916.

El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. D., November 9, 1915

Arrived at 10.15 A.M. Was met at South Sioux Falls by Illustrious Potentate Charles D. Symms, Past Potentates George A. Pettigrew and Charles A. Christopherson. Upon arrival at Sioux Falls station it looked to me as though all the Nobles of South Dakota had assembled there. Directly after shaking hands with several I knew, a procession was formed consisting of about sixty autos loaded with Nobles, with more than two hundred on foot. This procession was headed by El Riad's band of twenty-three pieces. Was at once escorted to the Carpenter Hotel, where the best suite in the house was given me.

At noon a most sumptuous lunch was tendered by Illustrious Potentate Symms, to which were invited his divan and all Past Potentates visiting in the city.

During the afternoon I was given a ride over the city and at 6.30 dined at the Carpenter Hotel, directly after which we went to the Orpheum Theater, where I was introduced by Noble H. F. Brownell and Potentate Symms and was presented, directly after my introduction, with a fez and honorary membership in El Riad Temple. At the same time I was presented with a large section of chalcedony, the English of which would be "a piece of petrified tree," from Arizona, and which at the present time is very rare.

The session was called to order promptly at eight o'clock and the work put on as only Charles D. Symms knows how to do it. Forty-seven candidates were initiated. I must at this time congratulate El Riad Temple on its band, under the leadership of Carl Brodley, which discoursed music at such intervals during the session as was appropriate. I must also compliment the fine quartette which this Temple has.

At the close of the session adjournment was made to the auditorium of the City Hall, where a most sumptuous banquet was furnished to between eight and nine hundred, which included the wives, daughters, and mothers of the local Nobles, as well as those of all visiting Nobles. During the evening the ladies had been furnished with entertainment at one of the local theaters.

On the following day, the 10th, I was again shown over the city by some of the Nobles, after which a lunch was served at the Cataract Hotel. I was to leave Sioux Falls at 3.15 over the Illinois Central, but at about one o'clock a cloudburst visited the city and I was informed that six inches of water fell in three hours. I can well believe it, as one easily could have boated through the streets. Conditions were such that the train did not start until about five o'clock. I shall certainly remember my visit to Sioux Falls, not only for the work put on by Potentate Symms, but for this demonstration from the heavens.

Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn., November 12, 1915

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker I arrived in Memphis at 9.05 A.M. Was met at the station by Past Potentates A. E. Cameron, C. A. Price, C. B. Quinn, A. H. Hortiecht, as well as R. R. Schuyler, Chief Rabban and Acting Potentate of Al Chymia Temple, with J. M. Bick, Assistant Rabban. Was at once taken to the Peabody Hotel, where most sumptuous quarters were provided.

During the day was treated to an auto ride through the parks and boulevards up and down the Mississippi River. Was also taken through the beautiful Masonic Temple, which is one of the very complete ones in the United States. During the day called on Illustrious Potentate H. C. Houck, who was and had been ill for several months. While ill and suffering all that rheumatism could make a human being suffer, Noble Houck was as cheerful and happy as a man could possibly be, entertaining the hope

that in the near future he might be able to preside over Al Chymia Temple.

Ceremonial session was held at the Scottish Rite Temple at 7 p.m., where thirty-eight candidates were initiated. Prior to the session a vaudeville show was given, which was first class and clean in every respect. Directly after the session was called to order I was introduced to the Nobles by Past Potentate A. E. Cameron and at the same time was presented with an honorary life membership in Al Chymia Temple. I was also presented with a beautiful sterling silver berry set of eight pieces, which I shall cherish as a memento of my visit to Memphis.

I cannot close my report without making special mention of the patrol of this Temple under its able captain, Noble James Hunt. A fine exhibition and drill were given during the evening, with evolutions executed that were new to me. I must also comment upon the band under the leadership of Noble E. K. White, as it is certainly up to date, showing hard work on the part of its members.

I was pleased to have with me at this time Illustrious Potentate Thomas P. Sparks, of Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Mississippi, Illustrious Potentate M. A. Pixley, of Aladdin Temple, of Columbus, Ohio, and Illustrious Potentate W. F. Hunt, of Al Menah Temple, of Nashville, Tenn. The next day, November 13th, with the before-mentioned Nobles, was spent in auto rides through the city, with a visit to the beautiful Country Club, which has a reputation far and wide on account of its beautiful location and the service rendered to its members.

Left Memphis at 8.15 p.m., November 13th, carrying with me very pleasant memories of my visit to the city and Al Chymia Temple.

Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo., Sunday, November 15, 1915

Arrived at 4.40 a.m., a most unearthly hour, accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine. Was met at the station by Past Potentate George F. Olendorf and Noble L. D. Tully, and taken at once to the Colonial Hotel, where a very quiet Sunday was spent. In the evening we were entertained at a very nice private dinner at the hotel by Nobles Olendorf and wife, and L. E. Walton and wife.

Monday, the 16th, was spent with auto rides through the city, calling during the time upon Potentate Henry J. Fox, who was confined at his home by sickness.

At 4.30 p.m. Abou Ben Adhem's celebrated drum corps, with the patrol and a large procession of Nobles, arrived at the hotel to escort me to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial session was to be held.

At 6.30 a banquet was held at the Masonic Temple, directly after which the session was called to order by Assistant Rabban Arthur B. Wyman, who was Acting Potentate on account of the sickness of Potentate Fox. I was introduced by Noble John J. Snyder, Past Potentate, and was directly informed by the Acting Potentate that I had been elected an honorary member of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, and was also informed that the Temple had given me as a remembrance of my visit a kitchen cabinet,

a home-made product of the city of Springfield. Upon arriving at my home I found the cabinet with every convenience necessary, except the rolling pin. Perhaps there was a significance in not including that.

I was pleased to have with me on this occasion Imperial Outer Guard James E. Chandler, of Kansas City, who I had hoped would accompany me on much of the trip, but his Masonic duties at his home city prevented him from so doing.

Left Springfield at 11.45 p.m., carrying with me, as usual, many pleasant memories of my visit to Abou Ben Adhem Temple, of Springfield, Mo.

Joplin, Mo., November 16, 1915

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, and C. C. Henderson, and twelve or fifteen other Nobles of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, arrived in Joplin at 7.40 a.m., when we at once repaired to the Connor Hotel, where we were met by Nobles F. K. Eberlein and R. S. Menard.

Directly after breakfast we were taken in an automobile by Noble W. R. Baker and given a ride to Webb City District, where we were much pleased to inspect and go through several of the lead and zinc mines of this particular district.

Returning to Joplin a beautiful lunch was served at the Connor Hotel, to which about twenty-five Nobles sat down, among whom were included Illustrious Potentate George W. Pogson and Past Potentates J. J. Campbell, Leo Frohich, B. S. Gaitskill, together with Nobles Lawrence Dillman and Arthur Fuller, of Mirza Temple, of Pittsburg, who had come across from Pittsburg to act as my escort to Pittsburg.

Directly after the lunch we boarded an interurban car for a two hours ride to Pittsburg, where we arrived at 4.40 and were soon quartered at the Stillwell Hotel.

Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kan., November 16, 1915

Directly after being quartered at the Stillwell Hotel, Noble A. B. Ricker and myself were invited to attend a banquet of the bankers of southeastern Missouri, which was to be held in the evening. Acceptance was at once made, and accompanied by Noble J. J. Campbell we attended the banquet and very much enjoyed the oratory that flowed from the bankers of Missouri.

The forenoon of the next day, the 17th, was spent in making a visit to the coal fields of Pittsburg, where we saw what was said to be the largest steam shovel in the world. At 12.30 a banquet was served at the Masonic Temple under the direct supervision of the patrol.

At 3 p.m. a parade headed by the band of twenty-four pieces and the patrol of twenty, a line of march was formed, participated in by about sixty autos filled with Nobles and with more than two hundred in line paraded the principal streets of the city, finishing up at about five o'clock at the Masonic Temple, when the ceremonial session was called to order. The first section being worked, adjournment was made to Security Hall, where a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star to more than one thousand. During the banquet, or at its close, I was presented by

Past Potentate B. S. Gaitskill, of Mirza Temple, with a beautiful Sheffield dinner service.

After the banquet a return was made to the Masonic Temple, where sections two and three of the ritual were completed.

I forgot to mention that at the ceremonial banquet the wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers were invited, as were they at the midday lunch, which was served by the patrol, and it is a custom which I very highly commend. While the second and third sections were being worked the ladies were entertained at one of the local theaters. At the close of the session many repaired to the Delta Sigma Alpha Fraternity Hall, where a ball was held that lasted until the wee small hours of the night.

I cannot finish my report of Mirza Temple without speaking of the good work done by its patrol under its able captain, C. A. Ludlow, and I must especially comment upon the band of twenty odd pieces under the leadership of L. W. Johnson, as from Illustrious Potentate Pogson I learned that through his efforts the band was organized after his return from Seattle, and I must say that the work accomplished and the proficiency obtained in the few short weeks is highly commendable. I was very much pleased to note the spirit of good fellowship that prevailed in Mirza Temple, and with its band and patrol I can see a bright future for this Temple.

At 7 A.M. on the morning of the 18th Noble Ricker and myself left Pittsburg for our long ride to Wichita, Kans., at which place we arrived at 3.15 P.M.

Midian Temple, Wichita, Kan., November 18, 1915

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, arrived at 3.15 P.M. Was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate Harry R. Jones, together with Past Potentates Thomas G. Fitch, J. B. House, Charles Darngand, O. N. Smith, and H. J. Houston, and was at once taken to the Scottish Rite Temple, where the last section of the "thirty-second degree" was being worked, and while I have seen this degree worked in both northern and southern jurisdictions, I must certainly comment upon the beautiful work which I witnessed at this time. Was quartered during my stay at the Eaton Hotel.

During the next day I was entertained in particular by Noble H. J. Houston, who tendered me the use of his automobile, and with Noble Ricker, who accompanied me, and Past Potentate Fitch, we enjoyed a long and fine ride through the city. At four o'clock a parade was formed, headed by the band and patrol, with a cordon of police. I hardly saw the significance of the police. With Mayor Noble O. H. Bentley, a detour of the principal streets of the city was made. Many autos filled with Nobles, with as many as six hundred others, participated in this parade.

At five o'clock the ceremonial was called at the Scottish Rite Temple. I was introduced by Past Potentate Thomas G. Fitch, and just here I must compliment the fine setting and stage effect of the sandstorm and other features that were given at the time of my introduction. The work was

done in fine shape on 125 candidates. After the first section was given, a banquet was served to over one thousand by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and I must here comment upon the service given by the ladies to this banquet, as well as the one which they served the night before to the Scottish Rite body. As the banquet was about to be served, I was pleased to be introduced to Nobles George M. Wise, Oriental Guard of Bedouin Temple, and Benjamin Mossman, of the same Temple, who had arrived in Wichita to act as my escort to Muskogee, Okla.

As in so many cases, I must again comment upon the fine work done by the patrol of Midian Temple under its able captain, Noble Charles A. Baker.

At the banquet Noble Ricker and myself were presented with certificates of honorary membership in Midian Temple, which were highly appreciated by both of us.

Accompanied by Nobles Ricker, Wise, and Mossman we left Wichita on the morning of the 20th, intending to go directly to Muskogee, which was an all day's ride, but Nobles Wise and Mossman persuaded us to stop over at Pawhuska, Okla., and visit the home of the Osage Indians, which tribe is said to be the wealthiest in the United States. I spent twenty-four hours there and shall never regret my visit, as a visit to the Indian village and the oil wells was certainly worth the time spent, and besides that, in the evening Nobles of Pawhuska belonging to the several Temples of Oklahoma invited me to a smoke talk at their Masonic Temple. I met there a large number of the Nobles and enjoyed the evening very much.

Sunday noon Noble Ricker and myself were invited to lunch with Noble Wise, who is the Indian agent, and I can say that it was a great treat to us to sit down to a home-made dinner.

Accompanied by Nobles Wise, Mossman, and Ricker, left Pawhuska at 1.30, arriving in Muskogee at 6.10 P.M.

Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla., November 21, 1916

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, arrived at 6.10 P.M. Met at the station by Potentate Harry Ogden, Past Potentate G. M. Ransom, and representatives to the last Imperial Council meeting, W. G. Gibben and D. M. Fink. We were soon quartered at the Severs Hotel, where the best that the house afforded was given us.

The following morning was spent with an auto ride about the city with Potentate Harry H. Ogden. At noontime we were served with a lunch at Convention Hall, where the many Nobles of Bedouin Temple were assembled and all did justice to a Dutch lunch which was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star of Muskogee.

In the afternoon at four o'clock a vaudeville performance was given at Convention Hall, the actors being the patrol of Bedouin Temple. The performance was one that reflects credit on the talent of the patrol, and just here I must mention the fact that Bedouin Temple has a very live patrol under its able captain, Noble Bevitt. I was pleased to have with me on this occasion Imperial Marshal J. T. Jones, who had come over from Oklahoma City to act as my escort from Muskogee to Oklahoma City.

Ceremonial session was called to order at 7.30, in Convention Hall, where forty-one candidates were initiated, and I must certainly praise the fine ritual work done by the officers of Bedouin Temple, and I must also comment on the work of the second section, as there were some events introduced that were new to me, of which I must especially mention the ring contest. While I had seen it worked in other Temples in a certain way, but as compared with what I saw in Bedouin, the ring contests before seen have been only a small feature, but in this it was the feature of all features of the second section. Before the close of the session Noble A. B. Ricker and myself were both made honorary members of Bedouin Temple, and I was presented with a beautiful solid silver set of six compotes and spoons, which after being properly engraved was to be sent to my home and which I know will be highly appreciated by my wife, who presides over the destinies of my home at Portland, Maine.

The train on which we were to leave Muskogee was scheduled to leave at 11.45, but on account of the ring contest the session took up so much time that the train could not be reached at the time scheduled for its departure, and the management of the Frisco very kindly held the train for one hour. Some of the Potentates of Bedouin Temple remarked that there were only two people in the United States that the Frisco would hold a train for, viz., the President and the Imperial Potentate.

India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla., November 23, 1915

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, and Imperial Marshal J. T. Jones, who met us at Muskogee, we arrived in Oklahoma City at 9 A.M. Before going further I must compliment the Frisco Railroad for its kindness and courtesy extended to me, as on account of the lateness of the session at Muskogee the station could not be reached in time for the regular departure of the train, but the management of the Frisco very kindly held the train one hour and a half, and beside that, gave us a special car for our trip to Oklahoma City.

On our arrival at Oklahoma City we were met at the station by Illustrious Potentate Gustav A. Paul and Noble Dr. A. E. Monroney, Past Grand Master of Oklahoma. We were at once taken to the Skirvin Hotel, where the President's suite was assigned to Noble Ricker and myself.

The ceremonial session was called for the 25th, but in my itinerary I made plans to arrive here ahead of time, so as to bring up some of my work that I had been getting behind on during the trip.

The day of the 23d was spent in meeting the Nobles of India Temple. On the 24th, which was my birthday, I confined myself, with the help of a stenographer, in getting my work brought up to date, except in the afternoon Noble Ricker and myself were given an auto ride through the beautiful city of Oklahoma, and I can truly say to those who have not been in Oklahoma City, that should they ever visit there, they will be much surprised to find a city of 85,000 population and thoroughly up to date, with some of the finest streets and stores that I have ever seen in the Southwest. The ride over the boulevard of twenty-nine miles, which makes a complete

circle of the city, is a very interesting trip. We were favored on this ride in having Imperial Marshal Jack Jones as chauffeur. On part of the ride we were accompanied by Illustrious Potentate Gustav A. Paul and Noble Harry E. Welliver, Recorder of Bedouin Temple. Imperial Marshal Jones learned that the 24th was my birthday, so arranged for a little dinner to be given in its honor at the Skirvin Hotel; and I must here say that the appointments and service of this dinner were as fine as I have ever seen. At the table were seated Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, G. A. Paul and Mrs. Cole, Judge and Mrs. George W. Clark, A. B. Ricker, and myself. As a reminder of this day I was presented by Imperial Marshal Jones with a beautiful set of pearl shirt studs and cuff buttons. This particular birthday will long be remembered by me.

The morning of the 25th, Thanksgiving Day and the day of the ceremonial, opened bright and fair, and very early Nobles and people from the surrounding country began to assemble, and by noon the city was literally crowded with people.

At 12.30, at the Auditorium, a Thanksgiving dinner was served jointly by India and Akdar Temples to over seventeen hundred Nobles and their ladies. The dinner was a most sumptuous one, and to me, sitting on a stage and viewing the large number seated at the tables below, it was a most unique and pleasant sight. I must not forget to mention that this dinner was served and all its detail looked after by the ladies of three Eastern Star Chapters.

At two o'clock in the afternoon I was escorted to the Masonic Temple, which was filled to overflowing with Nobles and ladies. I was introduced by Illustrious Potentate Gustav A. Paul, after which a reception was held, and I had the pleasure of meeting many Nobles and ladies of Oklahoma. At the close of the reception, in a very beautiful speech made by J. B. A. Robertson, Grand Sire of I. O. O. F., I was presented with a beautiful Copeland English bone china dinner set, which was the joint present of Akdar and India Temples.

Another feature of note that occurred just here was the presentation from the Shriners of Ponca City, of Oklahoma, of some beautiful plaques both to Akdar and India Temples. In the presenting of these plaques the speech was made by L. H. Wentz, and it was certainly a speech of oratory. The responses of their acceptance were made by Potentate George H. Johnson in behalf of Akdar Temple and Potentate Gustav A. Paul, Potentate of India Temple.

At 6.30 in the evening the real festivities of the joint ceremonial of India and Akdar Temples began, as an old-fashioned sunset parade, such as the Imperial Council used to have many years ago, had been planned for this occasion. This parade was led by Noble Harry W. Pantecost, Grand Marshal, followed by four mounted police and four mounted trumpeters, then came mounted Arabs, who had W. B. Fields, one of the novices, in captivity; then came the excellent band of Akdar Temple. At intervals these talented musicians, under the leadership of Noble Tom Moore, furnished excellent music. Akdar band was followed by its patrol, and the demonstrations of the patrol along the route brought much applause, as

its captain, Noble Henry Gries, is an artist in his profession. Following Akdar's band and patrol was the official automobile, in which rode the Imperial Potentate, with the Governor of Oklahoma, Noble Robert L. Williams, and Noble Edward Overholser, Mayor of Oklahoma City. This was followed by dozens of other machines loaded with Nobles, their wives and sweethearts. Directly following came India's band and patrol, both of whom have made a reputation that extends through the length and breadth of Shrinedom in North America, and they never made a better appearance than they did on this particular occasion. The patrol is composed of twenty-four men and is under the direction of its very popular captain, Noble Guy McClure, while the band is under the directorship of Noble Robert E. Flynn. Members of both patrol teams wore electric lights on their heads, thus giving out a bright light all the way. Besides this, streets were illuminated and red fire was everywhere in evidence. Directly following the band and patrol of India Temple came the dress suit parade made up of more than one thousand Nobles, and I must say right here that it came nearer being a miniature Imperial Council meeting than anything I have ever seen. Many people through Oklahoma came in as far as two hundred miles to witness this parade, and it certainly was an occasion such as Oklahoma City has never before seen and one that will long be remembered. The parade broke ranks at the Auditorium, at 7.30, when the joint session of India and Akdar Temples was at once called to order, being officered by a combination of the officers of the two Temples. The work of this combination was fine, and that the ninety-seven novices, of which sixty-six were India's candidates and thirty-one were Akdar's candidates, received all that was coming to them, may go without saying, and I believe that none of them will ever ask for a return of their money, as I think every one believes he received dollar for dollar.

Noble Ricker and myself were to leave on the 11.30 train, but on account of the elaborate work that was performed in this joint ceremonial it made it impossible for us to get away from the session in time to reach the train on time, and here again the Katy Railroad held its train for three quarters of an hour to enable us to reach it. We were accompanied to the station by Imperial Marshal J. T. Jones and Noble Judge George W. Clark, where we left at 12.15 in a howling snowstorm such as I had supposed that Oklahoma never had, and which Judge Clark assured me that it never had, but that this particular storm was ordered on account of the Imperial Potentate's visit, to remind him of his own home State of Maine.

It was with regrets that I left Oklahoma, for I certainly enjoyed my three days stay to the fullest extent, and shall always remember, not only the city, but the many warm friends that I met and made while there.

Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo., November 26, 1915

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, arrived at Kansas City at 12.25 noon. Was met at the station by Imperial Outer Guard James E. Chandler, Nobles Percy A. Budd, Raymond M. Harvey, J. Q. Watkins, Thomas H. Reynolds, Walter U. Loveitt, Judge E. E. Porterfield, James

H. Frame, and F. H. Cromwell. We were at once taken to the Baltimore Hotel, where a lunch was served at 12.30 to the above-named Nobles, together with the full divan of Ararat Temple.

The afternoon was spent in an auto ride over the city. Returning to the Baltimore Hotel a dinner was served at 6 P.M. to a large number of Nobles, directly after which we repaired to the Shrine Mosque, where a ceremonial was held, beginning promptly at 7.30. A class of thirty-eight novices were initiated. I was much pleased with the work of the Arab patrol of Ararat Temple, which patrol has made a reputation for itself under its able captain, James E. Chandler, Imperial Outer Guard, who still maintains his position with the patrol even though he is an Imperial officer. The work in evolutions of this patrol shows much hard work and the closest attention to their duties of every member of it. I must also speak of the band of Ararat Temple, under the leadership of H. O. Wheeler. It perhaps, however, is not necessary for me to comment on Ararat's band, because it is too well known, but with its large membership and the classic music which it can discourse, it certainly ranks among the very first in the land. I was much pleased to visit and inspect the beautiful mosque owned by Ararat Temple, and I was pleased to be informed that the attendance at this ceremonial exceeded in numbers any ceremonial session ever held, except at the time of the dedication of the mosque. The work of the officers was fine, the ritual being rendered, as I should say, absolutely correct. During the evening I was presented with a beautiful suit case, which will ever be a reminder to me of my visit to Ararat Temple.

Noble Ricker and myself left Kansas City, over the C. & A., at 11.45 for Cincinnati, carrying with us very fond recollections of our visit to Kansas City and Ararat Temple.

Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 27, 1915

With Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, arrived in Cincinnati on the afternoon of November 27th. Met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, Illustrious Potentate W. J. Howard, and Past Potentates Judge W. H. Lerders, William Leimann, Joel C. Clore, Edward S. Keefer, Henry L. Korb, and Eugene L. Lewis. We were soon quartered at the Gibson House.

The ceremonial of Syrian Temple was held in the afternoon and I do not feel that any comment is necessary on the work done by Syrian Temple upon its twenty-eight novices, as it was fully up to the standard of all the work that has ever been done by this Temple. I must here mention the fact that Syrian Temple is the seventh Temple constituted in North America, and that its date of constitution was February 8, 1877; that its work has always had the reputation of being among the best done. With its membership of about twenty-six hundred and with the feeling of good fellowship that exists among all its members, together with its live patrol under the direction of its captain, John Griffiths, together with its band under the able leadership of Noble W. S. Locke, make Syrian Temple stand out in the front rank of all Temples of North America.

Directly after the close of the session the band, with the patrol and over one thousand Nobles in line, marched from the Scottish Rite Cathedral to the Gibson House, where a beautiful banquet was served to the large number of Nobles, after which we were taken to some theater (name of which I have forgotten) where the entire house had been reserved for the Nobility, and we were certainly treated with a vaudeville show that was very fitting to the occasion. At the banquet I was presented with a beautiful rookwood vase, which I shall cherish as a reminder of my visit to Syrian Temple.

Sunday, the 28th, with several of the Nobles who met us at the station, together with Noble Col. C. F. Hake, Jr., and Frank J. Zumstein, we were given a ride over the city and through the suburbs, stopping for a time at one of the beautiful country clubs, returning in season for a nice luncheon at the Gibson House, after which we were taken to the station and left Cincinnati on the 1.50 P.M. train for Baltimore, carrying with us pleasant memories of our visit to Syrian Temple.

Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md., November 29, 1915

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, arrived at 7.05 A.M. Met at the station by Illustrious Potentate John H. Duncan, Past Potentates Harry O. Perry, Lewis H. Uhrig, Fred D. Dorton, Stephen C. Little, William K. Barrett, and Past Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham. Taken at once to the Emerson Hotel, where breakfast was served, directly after which we were given an automobile ride through the city and made a visit to Brooklandwood Country Home, owned by Noble Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, proprietor of the Emerson Hotel. This home or farm is among one of the finest in the South, and I think boasts of having the finest herd of high-bred stock that can be found anywhere in the South. On our return from the Country Home we were entertained for awhile by the Maryland Country Club, after which we returned and were furnished with a late lunch at the Emerson Hotel at 8.15 P.M.

A ceremonial session was held at Hazazer's Hall, where twenty-eight novices were initiated. I was much pleased with the patrol work of Boumi Temple under the able leadership of Capt. Edward G. Staley, and I must comment upon the choir of this Temple under the leadership of Noble Hobart Smock, as their renditions were very fitting during the work. I was pleased to have with me on this occasion Imperial Captain of the Guard Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y., as well as Nobles Capt. Edward Thompson, William A. Nelson, Jr., and Edward Lyons, of Kismet Temple. Speaking for myself and my other Imperial officer I can say we were much pleased with the work of Boumi Temple, and it was very gratifying to have the privilege of being introduced to the Nobles of Boumi by Past Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham. At the close of the session I was presented with a beautiful silver pitcher as a memento and reminder of my visit to Boumi Temple, and was made an honorary member, which honor I very much appreciated.

After the pleasant day and evening spent in Baltimore with the genial

Nobles of Boumi, we left on the 1.50 A.M. train for our home in Portland, completing our last visit in the twenty-three days trip that we had made since leaving Portland.

Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y., December 6, 1915

Arrived at 12.45 noon. Was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate George M. McCann, Chief Rabban Amos M. Johnson, Assistant Rabban Robert S. Parsons, High Priest and Prophet Sam H. Daly, Recorder D. M. Johnson, and Past Potentates H. M. Smith, R. W. Meeker, and James A. Rogers. Was at once escorted to the Arlington Hotel, where the best quarters the house afforded were assigned to me.

Lunch was served at 1.30 by Potentate McCann and his divan. The afternoon was cold and stormy and I remained in the hotel until 6.30, when Past Potentate Henry M. Smith escorted me to the Auditorium, where a very fine dinner was served to the large number of Nobles present, as well as to the fifteen novices, who were later on passed through and became Nobles.

At eight o'clock the session was called to order. I was introduced by Past Potentate Henry M. Smith. Did not feel, however, that I needed an introduction in Kalurah Temple, as I had been for more than a year an honorary member of it. I was pleased to see the fine work done by the officers of this Temple, and I was pleased to note the work done by the patrol under Capt. Noble Solomon J. Kelly. The work of the new band organized less than a year ago was fine, under the leadership of Noble Harry Brooks. The quartette, which this Temple has, is a great advantage to its work, as several times during the work they rendered fine selections. I was pleased to have with me on this occasion William D. Ray, Illustrious Potentate of Orak Temple, of Hammond, Ind. After enjoying the session to its fullest extent, a return was made to the Arlington Hotel, where a light lunch was served, and the reputation of the house was fully kept up, as these lunches are a feature of Kalurah Temple after every ceremonial.

I left Binghamton December 7th, at 8 A.M., for Erie, Pa.

Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., December 7, 1915

After putting in a ride from eight o'clock in the morning until 4.45 P.M. all by my lonesome, I arrived at Erie, Pa., and was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate Hugh C. Lord, his divan, patrol, band, and a large number of Nobles. A procession was immediately formed and marched to the Lawrence Hotel.

Directly after arriving at the hotel the line of march was again formed and we proceeded to the Erie Shrine Club; and right here I must make a little comment about the Erie Shrine Club, as I found it one of the most homelike institutions that I have ever visited. I had known of its reputation for a long time and was pleased to have the satisfaction of being entertained there. At 6.30 a dinner was served, not only to the officers, but to the band and patrol, and the dinner certainly was one such as only the Erie

Shrine Club can serve. Directly after dinner a little vaudeville was given, following which Potentate Lord, with his divan and myself, repaired to Masonic Temple, where Senator Godcharles, of Harrisburg, Pa., a member of Irem Temple, gave a talk on "The Landmarks of Masonry," following which I made a short talk on "What Masonry Teaches."

During the day of the 8th I was given long automobile rides and shown all the historic points of interest around Erie.

At 8 P.M. a ceremonial was held at Maennerchor Hall. I was introduced by Noble Peter Berry, directly after which the work started with a snap and the twenty-one novices were soon made Nobles. At the close of the ceremonial the annual meeting of Zem Zem was held, and I had the pleasure of presenting for the Temple to Potentate Lord a beautiful Past Potentate's jewel. I also had the privilege and pleasure of installing the newly elected officers of Zem Zem. Everything connected with the ceremonial, banquet, and election of officers moved like clockwork, and I was able to take the 10.39 P.M. train for a long ride to Springfield, Ill.

I shall always remember my visit to Zem Zem with much pleasure, as I was made an honorary member, and shall always feel at home there.

Ansar Temple, Springfield, Ill., December 9, 1915

Arrived at 2.15 P.M., accompanied by Noble Samuel H. Smith, Recorder of Medinah Temple, together with Nobles Will H. Wade, Fred W. Raven, Eugene T. Skinkle, Charles Wackerhagen, and Joseph Uhrig, all of Medinah Temple, who met me at the train in Chicago and acted as my escort to Springfield. Upon our arrival we were met by Illustrious Potentate Richings J. Shand, with band, patrol, and a very large number of Nobles. Procession was formed and marched to St. Nicholas Hotel; thence to Scottish Rite Temple, where the annual meeting of Ansar Temple was held, at the close of which, Illustrious Potentate Shand was presented with a beautiful Past Potentate's jewel. Directly after the close of the meeting a line of march was formed for the St. Nicholas Hotel, where a most elaborate dinner was furnished to more than one thousand Nobles.

The ceremonial session was held at the State Armory; called to order promptly at eight o'clock, directly after which I was introduced with all the honor befitting my office. Upon ascending the stage and getting a full view of the assemblage of fifty-eight men in costume, besides the band and patrol, it was a question in my mind whether I was in Arabia or Springfield, Ill. I can truly say that it was one of the most beautiful sights that I have ever seen as this costumed band of men marched around the large Armory. Ansar's band, though only about a year old, is one of which the Temple may well be proud, and its patrol showed that they had done earnest and hard work to become as proficient as they were on this occasion. It was gratifying to me to see ushered into Ansar eighty-two novices, who I think received the full worth of their money when they were finally ready to sign the Recorder's book.

I cannot close my report without making some comment about Ansar

Temple, as it stands unique and alone in its formation and history of but sixteen months from the time a petition was first presented for a dispensation. The petition when taken to the Imperial Council in May, 1914, had 606 names. When the charter was granted in July, 1915, it had a membership of 1,101. With this list of eighty-two novices, with others who had been initiated since the charter was granted, the total membership was brought up on December 9, 1915, to 1,255, a most remarkable showing, and made so through the united efforts of not only the officers of the Temple, but of every member, headed and led, as the work has been done, by Noble Col. Richings J. Shand.

I was pleased to have with me on this visit, beside the Nobles of Medinah Temple, Illustrious Potentate John J. Wuertenbacher, of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, together with Past Potentate Col. C. A. Sinclair and James H. Alcorn, Assistant Rabban of Moolah, who had come from St. Louis to Springfield to act as my escort to St. Louis.

Directly after the close of the ceremonial the divan of Ansar Temple, together with all visiting Nobles, were invited to St. Nicholas Hotel, where a most sumptuous banquet was served, directly after which the representatives from Moolah Temple and myself boarded an electric sleeper for St. Louis, where we arrived at seven o'clock the next morning.

I must not forget to say that I was made an honorary member of Ansar Temple, and at the same time was presented with a beautiful leather rocking chair, for which Ansar Temple has my heartiest thanks.

Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo., December 10, 1915

Arrived at 7 A.M. via electric sleeper from Springfield, Ill., accompanied by Illustrious Potentate John J. Wuertenbacher, Past Potentate Col. C. A. Sinclair, and James H. Alcorn, Assistant Rabban. Was at once escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, where the best suite of rooms the house afforded was assigned to me.

During the day I was entertained by auto rides through the city, accompanied by Deputy Imperial Potentate Noble Henry F. Neidringhaus, Jr., Nobles George T. Matthews and James H. Alcorn.

I was entertained at dinner at one of the beautiful cafés for which St. Louis is noted, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Neidringhaus, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Alcorn, and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Matthews, after which we all repaired to Moolah's beautiful temple, where a reception was tendered me, followed by a grand ball, which was participated in by more than four hundred Nobles, who had with them either their wife, mother, sister, or daughter. The sight was a beautiful one, as with the fair daughters of St. Louis so beautifully gowned, and the dancers covering almost the entire floor of the large auditorium of Moolah temple, it was an occasion long to be remembered, and my only regret about my visit to St. Louis is that I was obliged to leave this fair party at an early hour, as I was taking a train at 10.40 for Lexington, Ky., but I shall certainly cherish some very pleasant memories of my visit and reception at Moolah Temple.

Oleika Temple, Lexington, Ky., December 11, 1915

Arrived here at 6.40 P.M., several hours later than I was scheduled, as my train from St. Louis was late into Cincinnati, and I was obliged to spend several hours there. However, upon my arrival in Lexington I was met by Past Potentate John E. Creamer, Nobles J. Bruce Davis, W. P. Everett, and R. V. Hach. Taken at once to the Phoenix Hotel, where I was met by several other Nobles, and with a hurried change of clothes and a dinner served in quick order, I was again hurried to the station to take at eight o'clock a special train for Winchester, where a reception was to be tendered me at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel. This arrangement was made from the fact that the home of the newly appointed Potentate, James Boone, was at Winchester.

Upon arrival at Winchester the entire party, consisting of about one hundred, was met at the station by Winchester Nobles with automobiles and taken to the hotel, where the reception was held, after which one of the large dining rooms of the hotel being cleared a ball was soon in progress, which lasted until twelve o'clock, the time of departure for the return of the special train to Lexington. During the evening a beautiful buffet lunch was served. Not many could stop, however, to partake of it, as the music furnished by the colored gentlemen was so bewitching that the party could not help dancing every moment they could find.

My trip to Oleika Temple was somewhat of a hurried one, as I did not arrive in Lexington until 6.40 P.M. and left there at 8.48 the next morning, but I certainly appreciate the kind Kentucky hospitality which I received, and will long remember my brief and hurried visit to Lexington.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 12, 1915

Sunday noon, upon arriving from Lexington in Cincinnati, I was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate William J. Howard, of Syrian Temple, together with Nobles Salmon Jones, Charles F. Hake, Jr., and Frank J. Zumstein. Taken to the Gibson House, where I was treated to a most bountiful lunch, which made the three hours that I had in Cincinnati pass only too quickly, for before we hardly realized, the hour of my departure, three o'clock, had arrived, and I was hurried to the station by the Nobles before mentioned and placed upon my train, and bid "good day" to Cincinnati for my long ride to Watertown, N. Y.

It is the little kindnesses like this displayed by the Cincinnati Nobles that make life worth the living.

Syracuse, N. Y., December 13, 1915

Arrived here on my way from Cincinnati at 7 A.M., and was much surprised to be met at the station by Illustrious Potentate George M. Fisher, of Ziyara Temple, together with Nobles E. J. Van Deventer, August Finck, Jr., and Herbert W. Greenland, who at once escorted me to the Station Hotel, where a fine breakfast had been ordered, which was soon disposed of, as I had a little over an hour before taking the train for Watertown, N. Y. I was at a loss to know how these Nobles knew that I was

to arrive on such a train, but while at breakfast discovered that it was through my friend and bright co-worker, James E. Chandler, Imperial Outer Guard of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo., that these Nobles had been informed that I was to be there. I certainly enjoyed and appreciated very much their kindness, as it made the hour pass only too quickly and very much shortened the long trip that I was making from Lexington, Ky., to Watertown, N. Y.

Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y., December 13, 1915

Arrived at 1.40 P.M. Was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate Frank S. Kenyon, with a large number of Nobles. Escorted at once to the Woodruff House, where most comfortable quarters were assigned me: After a fine lunch, participated in by the Potentate and his divan, I spent the balance of the afternoon in meeting the Nobles of Media Temple, who had come in from all over the territory controlled by this Temple.

At seven o'clock a procession was formed, headed by the band of twenty pieces and the patrol of twenty-four (the latter wearing for the first time their new and beautiful uniforms), with a large number of Nobles, to meet at the Auditorium, where the meeting was called to order promptly at eight o'clock. As is usual, I was directly introduced, this time by Past Potentate D. L. Cromwell. Was extended the right hand of fellowship by Potentate Kenyon. At the same time was informed that at a business meeting prior to my introduction I was elected an honorary member of Media Temple. Being such I was then presented with a fez, which of course made me at once feel at home. The ritual work was rendered in an almost perfect manner, as any Noble who has ever visited Media Temple during the long occupancy in office of Illustrious Potentate Kenyon will well remember that but few Potentates are as well qualified to render the work as is Noble Kenyon. The class of twenty-one novices, I think, were well satisfied with what they had received when the ceremonial was finished, directly after which the entire assemblage of probably some six or seven hundred repaired to the Black River Valley Club, where an elegant and most sumptuous banquet was spread for all. At the close of the banquet there were many after-dinner speeches, participated in by the Past Potentates and visitors, and on this occasion I was presented with a beautiful coaster set, and at the same time the Nobles of Media Temple remembered that the Imperial Potentate had a wife, and they presented to him to give to her a beautiful eight-day traveling watch. The banquet ended late, or early, whichever way it might be, but it came to an end, as all such affairs do.

I shall certainly remember my visit to Watertown, as on the morning of the 14th there was a howling gale with a snowstorm, and as results afterward proved it was lucky for me at least that I had decided to take the train that I did, for had I not I would have probably remained in Watertown several days on account of the snow blockade. On account of the storm it gave me a very long day's ride to get from Watertown to Buffalo, N. Y., where I arrived at six o'clock on the evening of December 14th.

Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y., December 14, 1915

Arrived at 6 P.M. after my all day's ride from Watertown. Was met by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, and taken at once to the Statler Hotel, where I felt very much at home. I planned to have a little extra time in Buffalo, as I wished to go over the hotel arrangements with the whole Hotel Committee, so most of the day of the 15th was spent at the Statler Hotel with this committee.

At seven o'clock on the 15th, the band and patrol, with a large number of Nobles, formed a procession, when a line of march was taken for the Auditorium, at which place the ceremonial session was called to order at eight o'clock. I was introduced by my friend of many years, Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, and was accorded all the honor due the office which I fill, directly after which I was elected to an honorary membership in Ismailia Temple, which fact I very much appreciated. It was gratifying to me to see the large class of novices, 108. The ritual work was finely rendered, and in the second section there were several and many features that were new to me, some of which were most unique and interesting. I was indeed sorry that I could not remain to the finish of the session, as I was to leave there on the twelve o'clock midnight train, which necessitated my getting away at a much earlier hour than I would liked to have.

Further comment on my visit to Ismailia Temple is unnecessary, because the entire Nobility knows that this Temple, with its large membership, has for a great many years stood out in the front ranks of all the Temples in North America.

I enjoyed my visit very much, but was glad to know that it was the last of a two weeks' trip that I had been making, playing, as you might say, one-night stands during the time, and I was certainly glad to start again towards Portland, Maine.

Mecca Temple, New York, N. Y., January 31, 1916

Arrived at 3.10 P.M. accompanied by Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell, Potentate Walter W. Morrison, Treasurer Joseph W. Work, and Past Potentate James S. Blake, together with Henry B. Perkins and Stephen A. Lauen, of Aleppo.

Met at the station by Potentate L. N. Donnatin, Recorder Dr. S. R. Ellison, Director Henry Holding, of Mecca Temple, and were taken at once to the McAlpin Hotel, where beautiful quarters had been assigned for us. During the afternoon some of the Nobles of Mecca and Kismet Temples called.

At 7.30 P.M. a ceremonial was held at Terrace Garden, with forty-four candidates. I must mention in this report that the beautiful tribute Mecca pays to its deceased members is commendable. Directly after the opening of the ceremonies my suite and myself were introduced to the members by Past Potentate William J. Matthews.

I do not need to speak of the fine work of the patrol of Mecca Temple, under the direction of its very able captain, Noble Dana B. Pratt, and I must also speak of the grand entry made by the patrol and band, the

music furnished by them having been written by Noble Rawling Bond, the leader of the band. Further comment might be made about Mecca, the mother, but it is unnecessary. My escort from Aleppo returned to Boston on the night train, while I remained in New York until the next day, and was pleased to have call upon me at the McAlpin, Imperial Captain of the Guard Conrad V. Dykeman. The evening of February 1st I was invited to attend the play, "Fair and Warmer," at Eltinge's; was accompanied by Nobles Dykeman, Donnatin, and Holding.

I forgot to mention that on the evening of January 31st Potentate Donnatin gave a dinner to his divan and invited guests and others, at the McAlpin, and that we were very highly entertained by a short talk from Judge Ellison, brother of Recorder Ellison.

February 2d Past Potentate Andrew C. Snyder, of Salaam Temple, of Newark, N. J., called for me at the McAlpin, when we left directly for Newark.

I shall always carry with me fond memories of my initial visit to Mecca Temple.

Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J., February 2, 1916

Arrived at 1.30 P.M., accompanied by Past Potentate Andrew C. Snyder who had been sent to New York to act as my escort. During my stay in Newark was quartered at the Aberdeen Hotel. On the evening of my arrival was invited to a dinner at the home of Noble Charles Shebe, to which Potentate E. F. Fancher and wife and Past Potentate Andrew C. Snyder and wife had been invited and were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent and I shall long remember my visit to the home of Noble Shebe.

On February 3d a ceremonial was held at 7.30, at the Kreuger Auditorium, previous to which a dinner had been served at the Union Club, by Potentate Fancher, to which were invited his divan and guests, to the number of about forty-five.

Among the distinguished Nobles present might be mentioned Charles D. Symms, Past Potentate El Riad Temple; W. V. Ray, Past Potentate Orak Temple; C. V. Dykeman, Imperial Captain of the Guard; L. N. Donnatin, Potentate of Mecca Temple; J. Blair Cuthbert, Potentate of Crescent Temple; Harry Holding, Director of Mecca Temple, and E. M. Searing, Grand Master of New Jersey. The several Nobles mentioned were introduced at the ceremonial, after which I was introduced in a very pleasing manner by Past Potentate Snyder. I was directly made an honored life member of Salaam Temple, and was also presented with a beautiful diamond scarf pin set in platinum. I must compliment the work of Salaam Temple for the fine rendition of the ritual by all the officers, and must also compliment its band so recently formed. The patrol of this Temple requires no compliment, as it has already established a reputation and is known the length and breadth of the United States, as it has been a frequent and regular attendant at the Imperial Council sessions.

After my very pleasant visit to Salaam I left on the 12.53 train for Washington, carrying with me fond remembrances of this visit.

Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., February 4, 1916

Arrived at 7.10 P.M. Met at station by Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman and Potentate Estes, of Almas Temple; taken at once to the Raleigh Hotel, where fine quarters had been assigned to me. Directly after my arrival, Imperial Chief Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire and wife arrived, as per agreement that they were to meet me here and accompany me on my trip to the South.

The day was spent in sight-seeing in and about Washington. A visit was paid to the "House of the Temple," which was thoroughly inspected and admired by those who had not before seen it. I admired it just the same, although I was present at its dedication. At six o'clock a dinner was served at the Raleigh Hotel, at which were Noble Chief Rabban Ovenshire and wife, Past Potentate Dingman and wife, Potentate S. V. Estes and wife, Mrs. Everett Partridge, daughter of Imperial Potentate Dingman, together with Past Potentates Rowe, Fulkerson, Gibbs, and Sebring.

Directly after the dinner a reception was held in the parlors of the Raleigh Hotel, at which were present many Nobles of Almas Temple. Directly after the reception about twenty-five Nobles, with the ladies above mentioned, were taken to the theater. After the theater a dinner was given in the grill of the Raleigh, at which were present about twenty-five members of Almas Temple and guests. Past Potentate Dingman was presiding officer and toastmaster. Many bright and witty speeches were made.

At twelve o'clock we left the hotel to take a train for Norfolk, Va., carrying with us memories of a pleasant day spent in Washington.

Khediye Temple, Norfolk, Va., February 5, 1916

Accompanied by Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire and wife, arrived at 2.30 P.M. Met at station by Potentate J. D. Deal and many other Nobles. Escorted at once to the Lorraine Hotel, where nice quarters had been assigned to us. The afternoon was spent in automobile rides in and about the city.

At 8.30 P.M. a ceremonial was held at the Masonic Temple, where eight candidates were initiated. Noble Ovenshire and myself were introduced by Past Potentate J. H. Saunders.

I was pleased to meet at the ceremonial Past Potentate Walter Liddell, of Oasis Temple, as well as James O. Walker, A. B. Graham, and R. H. DeButts, of the same Temple, who had come to Norfolk to act as my escort to Charlotte.

I forgot to mention that prior to the opening of the session, a parade, with Nobles in dress suits, was made through the principal streets of the city. Khediye's drum corps, which headed the parade, rendered excellent music, and I have no doubt but this drum corps is the beginning of a fine band for Khediye Temple.

We were entertained Sunday, the 6th, with an oyster roast at Cape Henry, at which about twenty-five or thirty Nobles of Khedive Temple and their ladies were present.^a This was my first oyster roast and it was a delightful experience.

Upon our return to the city we were invited to ride about the harbor in the fine steam yacht owned by Colonna Brothers, all three of whom are members of Khedive Temple. Noble Carl D. Colonna acted as commander on this trip. We were shown during the trip the Navy Yard and many points of interest in and around the beautiful harbor of Norfolk. Returning to the hotel, was pleased to soon find our way to bed, as the day had been a strenuous one, even though it was Sunday, and we were to leave on an early morning train for Richmond.

Acca Temple, Richmond, Va., February 7, 1916

Arrived from Norfolk at 11.30, accompanied by Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire and wife, Noble Walter Liddell, of Oasis Temple, Noble R. B. H. Lohman, of Khedive Temple, Noble W. H. Chase, of Crescent Temple, Noble W. H. Cummings, and wife, of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, and Noble T. L. Hyland, and wife, of Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.

Met at station by Past Potentate Preston Belvin, of Acca Temple, with many other Nobles. Taken to Richmond Hotel, directly after which we were given a ride about the city, with a lunch at the celebrated Rueger Hotel. At the conclusion of the lunch we were given a long auto ride and the many points of the city pointed out to us, returning to the Richmond Hotel in season to be ready for the ceremonial which was held at the Masonic Temple at 8.30. Directly the session was called to order I was introduced by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street, and was pleased to witness the fine work done by the officers of Acca Temple on the thirteen candidates who presented themselves. I cannot fail to express my appreciation of the fine work done by the forty-eight members of Acca Temple's patrol, as their drill was very impressive and fine, with many evolutions that were new to me. The new band which Acca has recently organized was a surprise to me. Being only six months old it discoursed music worthy of a band much older.

I must not conclude my report of Acca Temple without speaking of the fact that on my trip from Washington to Norfolk several days before, our train missed connection and we were obliged to remain in Richmond three hours, and were agreeably surprised by having meet us at the station Past Potentate Preston Belvin and wife, Past Imperial Potentate Street and wife, Potentate Evans and wife, Colonel Ballington and wife, Past Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, together with Nobles Charles Robbin, Foster, and Schmidt. Were taken at once to the Richmond Hotel, where an elegant breakfast was served, directly after which we were taken in automobiles for a ride to the Country Club and golf links, which are among the finest to be found anywhere in the South. I presume in Richmond they have a speed limit for automobiles, but our time was so pleasantly spent at the club house, which was eight miles from the station, that we found that we

had only twenty-two minutes to catch the twelve o'clock train. I might just add that we caught it, and that was all.

The entertainment given in Richmond on this visit and the one during the day of the ceremonial was given with that true genuine Southern hospitality which characterizes the people of that part of the country.

We left Richmond at 11.15 P.M. on our way to Charlotte, N. C., accompanied by the General Superintendent of the Southern Railway, Noble R. E. Simpson, who had tendered us the use of his private car, and the trip from Richmond to Charlotte was a most delightful one and will long be remembered by Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire, his wife, and myself.

Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C., February 8, 1916

Accompanied by Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire and his wife, with Nobles Liddell, Walker, Graham, and DeButts, who acted as our escort from Richmond, we arrived at Charlotte, at 11.10 A.M., having made the trip in the private car of Noble R. E. Simpson, General Superintendent of the Southern Railway.

Met at the station by the patrol and band, with many Nobles of the Temple. Escorted to the Selwyn Hotel, where we were assigned very nice quarters, directly after which a reception was held in the parlors, where we were pleased to meet many of the Nobles and their wives.

During the day visited the Masonic Temple, which was much enjoyed, as we were under the direct escort of Noble Walter S. Liddell, who has been such an active factor in the building of this Temple. With us were Nobles James A. Yarbrough and James O. Walker, beside many others. In the afternoon an automobile ride was given us around the city, with a visit to the Country Club, after which we paid a visit to the home of Noble James O. Walker, where we were highly entertained by Noble and Mrs. Walker. In speaking of Noble Walker I must extend to him my thanks for the many courtesies shown me while in Norfolk, on the road to Charlotte, and during my stay in Charlotte. He is a man among men, a wonder in looking after detail, as he seems to have the faculty of having everything come out exactly as he plans. In the evening a reception was held at the Masonic Temple, where were assembled the fair wives and daughters of the Nobles of Oasis Temple. After the reception a grand ball was participated in by all present. Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire and myself were each presented with a beautiful flag of South Carolina, and I was presented with an inscribed iron cross. The music furnished by the new band of Oasis Temple was fine, and I can bespeak for them a very prosperous organization. The exhibition drill given in the hall by the patrol does not need comment, only to say that it was very fine.

On the morning of February 9th, accompanied by Charles E. Ovenshire and wife, and Noble R. H. Reinhardt, we left Charlotte at ten, on our way to Charleston, S. C. Arriving at Spartanburg we were met at the station by Nobles James Nelson, Superintendent of the Spartanburg Shrine Club, Arthur Ligan, Secretary of the Club, Honorable Noble R. C. Blackwell,

S. T. Lanhan, Dr. Baxter Haynes, and J. C. Grier. During the hour between trains we were given a carriage drive through the principal streets of the old historic city of Spartanburg. Many thanks to the above-mentioned Nobles for their courtesy.

Omar Temple, Charleston, S. C., February 9, 1916

Accompanied by Chief Rabban Ovenshire and wife, Past Potentate R. H. Reinhardt, of Oasis Temple, and E. F. Bokee, of Boumi Temple, who had acted as our escort, we arrived in Charleston at 10 p.m. and were met by Potentate E. R. Wilson, Past Potentate J. R. Johnson, Nobles J. E. Bissell, C. B. Colson, Frank O. Hart, H. William Silcox, and H. O. Strohecker, Recorder of Oasis Temple, and were at once escorted to the Charleston Hotel and made comfortable with the finest the house afforded. I can cheerfully recommend to Nobles the Charleston Hotel.

Our intention had been to arrive at Charleston at 5.55 p.m. but on account of train service did not arrive until ten, too late to take in the patrol drill which was held the night of the 9th.

On the next day, February 10th, we were given automobile rides around the city and to the Navy Yard. Reaching the Country Club at 1 p.m. a fine lunch was served, after which we returned to the city, where we soon boarded a beautiful yacht, and as the day was warm and comfortable, we had a fine sail around the harbor, with a visit to Fort Sumter, which was very interesting, especially to those of us who could remember its early days.

In the evening a reception was held in the parlors and rotunda of the Charleston Hotel, following which was a banquet, at which there were a large number of Nobles, many of them having come in from as far as one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles to be present at this reception. The patrol, under command of Chief Rabban McDowell, gave a very fine drill in the rotunda of the Charleston Hotel. Omar's band, of which they may well be proud, discoursed fine music during the exhibition drill and at intervals during the banquet. Past Potentate George T. Bryan introduced me and acted as toastmaster during the evening. Among the speakers of the evening were Chief Rabban Ovenshire, Past Potentate R. H. Reinhardt, of Oasis Temple, Col. L. M. Foote, U.S.A., Lieut.-Col. M. K. Barroll, U.S.A., and Noble J. Elmore Martin.

Just before the close of the banquet I was presented with a silver-mounted and silver inlaid flintlock pistol, something which is certainly a relic of bygone days, and it will long be a reminder to me of the very pleasant reception and banquet tendered by Omar Temple.

We left Charleston February 11th, at 12.35 p.m., on our way to Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida.

As a rule I rather object to receptions, much preferring ceremonial sessions, but the reception given by Omar Temple and the interest taken in it by its Nobles was so much out of the ordinary reception, that I was more than pleased with it.

Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla., February 11, 1916

Accompanied by Chief Rabban Ovenshire and wife we arrived at 7.15; were met at the station by Past Potentate C. W. Johnson and Nobles Marcus Conant, J. W. Sackett, W. V. Donahoo, W. A. McWilliams, and A. Y. Milan, and taken at once to the Seminole Hotel, where we were met by Mrs. A. Y. Milan and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, and taken to one of the private dining rooms of this famous hotel, where a most sumptuous dinner was prepared. At about the close of the dinner Morocco's well-known band and patrol appeared, to act as our escort to the station, where we were to take the Morocco Special to Tampa, Florida, at which place we arrived at 7 A.M. on the morning of February 12th. Were met at the station by Potentate Harry Roberts and Official Entertainer Henry E. Snow. With many other Nobles we were escorted at once to the Hillsboro Hotel, where we were delightfully quartered. Directly afterwards, were taken in automobiles for a ride about the city, paying a visit to Noble Roberts's cigar factory, as well as many others, including Cuesta-Rey's celebrated factory, through which we were shown by Noble Cuesta. Just before leaving the factory I was presented with a memorial box filled with cigars, by Noble Cuesta, and at the same time each one of the visiting Nobles was presented with a box of cigars and the visiting ladies with playing cards.

Leaving the factory we drove directly to the Tampa Yacht and Country Club, where a beautiful luncheon was served by Nobles Cuesta and Snow, with their ladies and several ladies who had accompanied them there. Directly after lunch we returned to Tampa to make ready for the parade of Morocco Temple, with its candidates, which was to take place at four o'clock. This parade was headed by the Morocco band and patrol, following which, in an automobile, came Chief Rabban Ovenshire and myself, directly after which was the float of Potentate Roberts, and this certainly was a float, as it not only contained himself, but his entire divan, and was drawn by six beautiful white horses. Following this float were many unique rigs and outfits, in which the candidates rode, after which came many more of the candidates holding onto the rope, which custom seems to be quite the thing in parades in most Southern Temples. Following the candidates was the Gasparilla Band, after which came at least a thousand Nobles, most of whom were in dress suits and fezes. It certainly was a unique and remarkable parade. The principal streets of the city were traversed, with the parade ending at the Tampa Bay Casino building, where a ceremonial was called to order at 6.30, directly after which Chief Rabban Ovenshire was introduced by Noble Snow, and I was introduced by Noble P. O. Knight. This Casino is an ideal place for holding ceremonials, as all accessories necessary are at hand. This was Potentate Roberts's first ceremonial session, and I must commend him upon the fine work done by himself and all his officers. The floor work and evolutions of the patrol were fine, as was the music rendered by Morocco's band. A class of seventy-two was initiated. Sixty Temples were represented at this meeting. During the session I was called to the stage by Noble Snow. Directly upon my arrival there the captain of the patrol came towards me

and presented me with a box of cigars. Directly following him, one by one, came the rest of his patrol, each one presenting me with a box of cigars, and when I came to count them up, I had a total of twenty-one, a box from each of the twenty-one leading cigar factories of Tampa. It was certainly a unique presentation, and with the number of cigars contained in the twenty-one boxes, I shall many many times be reminded of my visit to Morocco Temple. I might say more about this ceremonial, but will only add that it was fine in every respect, that each and every officer did his work thoroughly, and that the second section was performed in a way not usually seen in other Temples.

At the close of the session we visited a masked ball at Centro Asturiano, where a short stay was made, after which we visited the Spanish Club, where another ball was in progress and where the Spanish dances were being performed, with all of their many and curious movements. The day came to an end, but I think it was the next day before it ended.

Sunday, the 13th, was spent by automobile rides over the city. In the evening, before our departure on special train for Jacksonville, Official Entertainer Henry E. Snow gave a dinner to about twenty-five, at the Tampa Bay Hotel. This dinner and its service was one to be long remembered. Directly at the close of the dinner we were escorted to the station, where a special train was taken for Jacksonville, at which place we arrived at seven o'clock on the morning of the 14th, where we found such a severe change in temperature, from eighty-six in Tampa to thirty-eight in Jacksonville, that it certainly made us shiver.

A few hours were spent here, during which time a luncheon was served by Nobles Harry Lewis and Milan, at the Windsor Hotel, after which Chief Rabban Ovenshire and his wife took the 1.30 train for Miami, while I took the 1.35 train for Savannah, where I arrived at 6.35 p.m. My ride from Jacksonville to Savannah was the first one that I had taken alone, and I certainly felt lonesome, as the ten days that Chief Rabban Ovenshire and his wife had been with me were most agreeably and pleasantly spent.

Alee Temple, Savannah, Ga., February 14, 1916

Arrived at 6.35 p.m. and was met at the station by Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ernest A. Cutts and Potentate Robert J. Travis; taken to the Savannah Hotel, where after a lightening change from traveling suit to evening dress I was taken to the dining room and there met Mrs. Cutts and Mrs. Travis, together with Mayor Pierpont and his wife. Were soon served with a beautiful dinner, after which a rush was made for the Savannah Theater, where we made up a box party and witnessed the performance of the "Pink Lady."

The next forenoon, the 15th, I was given a steamer ride up and down the Savannah River, that I might see the many improvements that had been made and were being made in the shipping interests of Savannah. Returning to the city, a party of about twenty-five, including Potentate Travis and his divan, went in automobiles to Banon Lodge, Thunderbolt, where

one of their celebrated dinners was served, after which we returned to the city, where a quiet hour or two was passed at the hotel.

At 7.30 Imperial First Ceremonial Master Cutts called for me, having with him the new band of Alee Temple, together with their patrol, who escorted me to Guard's Armory, where a ceremonial session was called to order directly upon my arrival. I was introduced by Noble Cutts, after which I was presented with a beautiful silver cardcase.

My visit to Alee Temple seemed like visiting my own Temple, as I had many times visited this Temple and had been an honorary member of it for some years.

The work was put on with a class of only eight, as about a month before a ceremonial had been held at which they had initiated a class of eighty-three. The work of Alee Temple, especially in the second section, is different than I had ever seen it elsewhere, as from it some lessons are taught that I think are always remembered by the candidates, and I believe these lessons make bigger, better, and broader men of every one of them.

At the close of the session a banquet was served at the De Sota Hotel, participated in by all the Nobles who had been in attendance at the session. Feeling a little indisposed, I did not attend the banquet, but went at once to the Savannah Hotel, as I was obliged to take the 6.45 train the next morning on my way for a visit to Al Sihah Temple, at Macon, Ga.

Al Sihah Temple, Macon, Ga., February 16, 1916

Arrived at 1 P.M., accompanied by several Nobles of Al Sihah and Alee Temples. Was met at the station by G. Glen Toole, Potentate, M. A. Weir, Treasurer, and Noble Judge C. L. Bartlett, all of Al Sihah Temple, besides D. W. Crosland, Potentate of Alcazar Temple, of Montgomery, and many other Nobles.

The band and patrol were on hand, and I was escorted to the Lauier Hotel, by Potentate Toole, who served a very fine luncheon to his divan and invited guests. Directly after the luncheon, was taken to the Dempsey Hotel, where my headquarters were while in Macon. During the afternoon enjoyed an automobile ride over the beautiful city of Macon. At five o'clock a ceremonial was held at the Shrine Temple. I was introduced by Potentate D. W. Crosland, soon after which work began, initiating sixteen candidates.

I must certainly compliment Potentate Toole and his officers on the fine rendition of the ritual work. The patrol of twenty-six, under the direction of Capt. E. J. Peacock, was well trained and made a fine display of their drill work. I must also speak of the band of thirty-five pieces, under the direction of Noble Arthur Jenkins. While recently formed, they are rendering music that would make bands who are much older take notice.

Directly at the close of the ceremonial, which was about 8.30 o'clock, all repaired to the Dempsey Hotel, where tables had been set in the Grill Room for 450 people, and every place, I think, was occupied. As an

innovation Al Sihah Temple invited their ladies, and I think I can say that the innovation worked out so well that it will be continued in the future.

After the banquet the floor was cleared and all enjoyed themselves by tripping the light fantastic toe. I was much pleased to meet at the banquet Past Potentates John A. Hynds, Fred J. Paxson, James T. Scott, and St. Elmo Massengale, of Yaarab Temple, who had been sent from Atlanta to act as my escort to that city. With them was Potentate D. W. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple.

I think Al Sihah Temple can vote this ceremonial, banquet, and dance as one of the most successful affairs it has ever had.

On the morning of February 17th I left Macon in a special car, tendered by the Central of Georgia, accompanied by the escort who had come over from Yaarab and about twenty-five Nobles, many of whom were from Al Sihah Temple.

The trip from Macon to Atlanta, where I arrived at twelve o'clock, was much enjoyed.

Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga., February 17, 1916

Arrived at twelve o'clock, accompanied by Nobles Hynds, Paxson, Scott, and Massengale, who had been sent to Macon to act as my escort.

Was met at the station by a committee composed of Nobles Krugshaber, J. W. English, W. J. Davis, G. M. Napiér, Chairman, B. M. Hood, A. J. Colcord, John Aldredge, W. J. Dabney, Byron Souders, R. F. Maddox, A. L. Belle Isle, as well as my old friend Forrest Adair. The patrol of Yaarab Temple, more than forty members, under the command of Capt. James O. Seamon, together with the band of thirty pieces, under its leader, Fred Wedmeyer, were on hand. The procession was soon formed, headed by these two bodies, following which was a matter of forty or fifty automobiles all loaded with Nobles who had come to the station to greet me.

Was at once taken to the Piedmont Hotel, where I was soon very nicely quartered, after which an informal reception was held from 11.30 to 1, following which a luncheon was served by Potentate Walter P. Andrews to his divan and invited guests. The afternoon was spent with automobile rides about the city.

A six o'clock dinner was served at the Piedmont, directly after which I was taken to the Auditorium Armory, where I was soon introduced by Past Potentate John A. Hynds. With me on this occasion were Governor W. E. Harris, a member of Yaarab Temple, George K. Staples, Past Potentate of Ismailia Temple, and General Chairman of the Buffalo Committee, besides D. W. Crosland, Potentate of Alcazar Temple, George T. Wofford, Potentate of Kerbela Temple, and Noble Charles H. Lovett, a member of the same Temple.

I hardly know how to describe this session of Yaarab Temple, as under the direction of Potentate Andrews elaborate preparations had been made, the stage settings were as fine as I have ever seen, the grand entry of the officers was new, novel, and interesting to me, entirely out of the usual order, but certainly a grand spectacle, and it was hard for me to realize

that I was not in some oriental country. The work upon sixty-four candidates was finely done, and the second section was worked, with every feature of it new to Yaarab Temple. Not only were the stunts new, but the vaudeville in connection was new and unique. One of the most pleasing of the vaudeville acts was a burlesque of Sousa's Band, with Past Potentate Forrest Adair as its leader. I cannot begin to enumerate the many interesting features of this part of the work, but can only say that taking it as a whole it was one of the finest ceremonials, barring none, that I have ever attended, and I believe that Noble Andrews has an organization of committees that will work wonders in the results that will be accomplished this year in Yaarab Temple.

I was pleased to have with me at this time Past Potentate George S. Obear, who had been sent from Zamora Temple to act as my escort from Atlanta until I should reach Birmingham.

I could say much more about my visit to Atlanta, as I was very warmly greeted and was much pleased to meet many of my old friends and acquaintances as well as to form new acquaintances, and make, as I believe, many more friends, and I certainly would have enjoyed a longer stay in Atlanta, but was obliged to follow out my itinerary and leave there at eight-thirty on the morning of February 18th, carrying with me many pleasant reminders of my visit to Yaarab Temple.

Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn., February 18, 1916

Arrived at 12.12, accompanied by George K. Staples, Past Potentate of Ismailia Temple, with George S. Obear, Past Potentate of Zamora Temple. Was met at the station by Potentate M. M. Allison, Fred W. Fritts, chairman of the committee appointed for this purpose, together with such well-known Nobles as James R. Hunff, Herbert Bushnell, Fred Cantrell, O. B. Ogner, W. R. Long, C. H. Huston, J. L. Rand, W. B. Riddle, J. B. Nicklin, and A. C. Frost, all of whom are members of the official divan of Alhambra. I was escorted to the Grand Hotel, which was my headquarters during my stay in Chattanooga.

At one o'clock the Potentate and his divan and invited guests gave a luncheon at the Golf and Country Club, after which a short trip in automobiles was made about the city.

At five o'clock a parade was formed, headed by a platoon of mounted policemen, under Chief Hackett, following which came the new fifty-piece Shrine band, with their bright silver instruments. Next in line came Alhambra patrol, who were in zouave uniforms of varied hues, which gave them a very natty appearance. The patrol was under the direction of Captain Ryan, and he certainly is the right man in the right place. Following came forty or more automobiles loaded to their utmost capacity. A parade was made over the principal streets of the city, which ended at the Masonic Temple, where promptly at 6.30 o'clock a banquet was served in the Commandery Room, and I think I state the number low when I estimate that there were nearly five hundred Nobles at this banquet.

Directly after the banquet the session was called to order, when Nobles Obear and George K. Staples, who accompanied me, were introduced, after which I was introduced, and the work of the session proceeded. I was sorry to know that the new Potentate did not occupy his position during the work, but that it was done by former Potentate Sloane. I was certainly pleased to note the large number of candidates, twenty-five, nearly all of whom were young men; and I believe that, with this new blood injected in Alhambra Temple, with the interest that is now shown there, in the very near future we shall recognize Alhambra Temple in the very foremost rank of all Temples of North America.

I cannot close my report without saying that I thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality that was extended to me and the Nobles with me on my visit to Alhambra Temple, and I shall watch with interest the growth that I know this Temple will soon make.

To follow out my itinerary, much to my regret, I was obliged to leave Chattanooga at 10.45 on the morning of the 19th.

Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tenn., February 19, 1916

Arrived at 2.20 p.m., accompanied by my escort, George S. Obear, George T. Wofford, Potentate of Kerbela Temple, Charles H. Lovett, Chief Rabban, and Noble John Meek. Was met at the station by a committee composed of Nobles Henry Hudson, Hugh M. Tate, W. P. Chandler, C. N. Mynders, Albert Baumann, W. D. Nash, together with the patrol and band, and was at once taken to the Imperial Hotel, which was my headquarters during my stay in Knoxville.

I passed the afternoon very quietly at the hotel looking after some of my accumulation of mail. At six o'clock Potentate Wofford served a dinner to his divan and invited guests, at the Imperial Hotel, after which we went to Staubs Theater, where a ceremonial session was held promptly at seven o'clock. There were but eleven candidates, as the field in Kerbela's territory had been quite thoroughly worked, starting as they did, when the charter was granted them, with a membership of 430, and at the present time having about one thousand. It can readily be seen that the material had been quite well used up.

Allow me to say that Kerbela Temple is a baby Temple that the Imperial Council can well be proud of, as its officers are all alive, with their hearts in the work, each and every one of them being word perfect in the ritualistic work. Their second section put on the stage of Staubs Theater was very interesting, and I would like to say right here that the more I see the work done upon the stage the more it appeals to me.

I must comment on the fine patrol that this new Temple has with its thirty-five members under its able captain, T. J. Wyrick. Each and every one in this patrol are hard and earnest workers, and I predict great success for Kerbela Temple, for with such officers and with such a patrol as it has there can be no doubt about its success.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial a dinner was served at the Board of Commerce rooms, to which as many as six hundred Nobles sat down.

At the conclusion of the banquet Noble Hugh M. Tate, who acted as toastmaster, in a very forcible and eloquent speech presented me with a beautiful eight-day chime clock, reminding me that when at home and hearing the chimes of this clock once in fifteen minutes I could remember my visit to Kerbela Temple.

At the banquet were George S. Obear, Past Potentate of Zamora Temple, Walter P. Andrews, Potentate of Yaarab Temple, with George P. Scott, of the same Temple, and W. T. Hutchinson, of Al Menah Temple.

I shall long remember my visit to Knoxville, Tenn.

On Sunday, the 20th, a luncheon was served at noon at the Imperial Hotel. During the afternoon an automobile ride was taken over the city, with a dinner at six o'clock at the Country Club. During the afternoon I was pleased to visit the new Masonic Temple, which is nearly completed, and considering the property owned, its location, and everything together, I believe that the Fraternity of Knoxville has more for the money than any other Temple I have ever visited.

Much as I enjoyed my visit to Knoxville, I was obliged to leave Sunday night, at 9.40 o'clock, accompanied by Nobles Obear and Hutchinson, for a night's ride to Nashville.

Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tenn., February 21, 1916

Arrived at 7.15 A.M., accompanied by Nobles George S. Obear and W. G. Hutchinson. Met at station by Past Potentate W. F. Hunt, Potentate J. P. Lawrence, and Past Potentate A. E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple. Taken at once to Hermitage Hotel, where fine quarters had been assigned. Directly after locating, we started in autos for Hermitage, several miles distant from the city, but known to all the South as the home of President Andrew Jackson. The visit to his home was certainly very interesting.

Returning to the city we were tendered a lunch by Potentate Lawrence, at the Tulane Hotel, at which were his divan and guests to the number of about twenty-four.

The afternoon was spent at the Hermitage Hotel, where many Nobles who had come in from points outside of the city called and visited with me.

A ceremonial was held at five o'clock, at Masonic Hall. I was introduced by Noble C. T. Boyd, and was pleased to note the fine work of the officers upon the class of twenty-five candidates. During the evening I was presented with a fine diamond scarf pin, the presentation being made by Past Potentate Charles Barham. I was also made an honorary member of Al Menah Temple. The patrol work, under the command of Capt. Lee Gamble, was fine, as every member showed an interest in the work, and I can certainly say that a patrol like that of Al Menah's is a great asset to a Temple. At the conclusion of the work we were served with a dinner at the new Cumberland Lodge Asylum. Among the distinguished Nobles present at the dinner were Past Potentate George S. Obear, of Zamora Temple, Past Potentate A. E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, Potentate Judge M. M. Allison, of Alhambra Temple, as well as George K. Staples,

Past Potentate of Ismailia Temple, and General Chairman of the Buffalo Committee of the Imperial Council Session for the year 1916. Bright and interesting speeches were made by all the Nobles. Adjournment from the dinner was made at a late hour.

My visit to Nashville was much enjoyed, even though the Nobles had worked or entertained me every moment that I was there, but it was with regret that I was obliged to leave the city on the morning of February 22d, at 8.15.

Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Ala., February 22, 1916

Arrived at 3.40 p.m., accompanied by Nobles George K. Staples, A. E. Cameron, George S. Obear, and Arthur Barton. Headquarters while in Birmingham at the Tutwiler Hotel, the apartments being the most sumptuous and elegant of any that I had occupied during my trip thus far.

The afternoon was spent in an automobile ride over the city. Dinner at six, at the Tutwiler Hotel, with Edward L. Keyser, Potentate of Zamora Temple, and his divan and invited guests to the number of about twenty-five.

At 8.30 a reception was held in the spacious parlors and ballroom of the hotel, during which time I was presented, in behalf of Mrs. Stevens, with a beautiful bedspread. Later on, in my own behalf, I was presented with a gold brick, which, of course, was a pleasant surprise to me, as during my life I had bought several gold bricks, but never had had one presented to me. At a certain point this gold brick developed into one that was worth having, as from it emerged beautiful Margaret Hogan, who in her best voice proceeded to render a selection entitled, "Here's where we get the Imperial Potentate's goat." Margaret and the audience will well remember whether or not they did get his goat. My introduction and the presentation speeches were made by Noble J. H. Edmonson. The work of Zamora's patrol was fine and showed that they had given many, many hours to practice. The band is one of which the Temple can well be proud, as during the evening and for the ball which followed the reception they rendered very fine music. As all occasions do, so did this one come to an end at the wee small hours of the night, and the Imperial Potentate was willing to see the finish, although enjoying the occasion to the utmost; but with the strenuous trip made up to this time and being obliged to leave on an early train the next morning, it was a pleasure when he sought his beautiful apartments and was soon in the arms of Morpheus.

Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala., February 23, 1916

Arrived at 11.30 a.m., accompanied by A. E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, J. D. Matlock, Past Potentate of Alcazar Temple, Thomas Young, Past Potentate of Abba Temple, Edward L. Keyser, Potentate of Zamora Temple, D. W. Crosland, Potentate of Alcazar Temple, Ashley Abell, Potentate of Osman Temple, with Noble W. H. Wood, of Al Chymia Temple, together with a committee consisting of Nobles Lee Boland, S. C.

Mosley, Phil Cully, and J. F. Wells, who had been sent from Hamasa Temple to act as my escort.

Were met at the station by Nobles Wade Johnson, Duncan May, E. J. Meyer, Alex Rice, Clifford Lanier, Thomas H. Betty, together with the band and patrol of Alcazar Temple, beside about one hundred members of the Temple. Procession was formed and I was escorted to the Exchange Hotel, where beautiful quarters had been assigned to me.

At about 12.30 automobiles were taken for the country home of Noble Duncan May, who was to and did serve to the Nobles accompanying me, and other invited guests, a true typical Southern farm dinner, as at the present time the genial Duncan claims to be a farmer, and with the evidence which he produced none could doubt his word. The dinner was par excellence and every one of the guests enjoyed it to the utmost.

On returning to the city, Potentate Crosland had planned for a parade at four o'clock, but on account of a severe thunder shower it was called off.

At 8 P.M. a ceremonial was held at the City Auditorium. Myself and suite were introduced by Noble O. T. Kenan, and we were all much pleased to witness the beautiful work done by the officers of Alcazar Temple, and we were certainly pleased with the beautiful drill executed in the dark by the patrol, the features being the electric lights used upon their persons and displayed in different colors in their many and varied evolutions. Much credit is due to Capt. Clifford Lanier for the work that must have been necessary to have made his drill so near perfection. In connection with the patrol work I must refer to that of the band, under the able leadership of Noble William D. Hallowell. I predict that the band and patrol of Alcazar Temple will be prominent at the Imperial Council session.

Directly at the close of the session all repaired to the Exchange Hotel, where a beautiful banquet was served and the Imperial Potentate was pleased and gratified to find that the contents of the gold brick which was presented to him at Birmingham had been brought to Montgomery to act as a part in the cabaret while the banquet was in progress. Many brilliant and witty speeches were made by the Nobles before mentioned in this report who were accompanying me, and I was pleased and gratified to be presented with an honorary membership in Alcazar and have handed me at the same time a beautiful framed certificate of such membership.

Space forbids me to make further comment about my visit to Alcazar Temple, but it is one that will long be remembered.

Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss., February 24, 1916

Arrived at 2.30 P.M., accompanied by the delegation of Hamasa's Temple, who had been sent to Montgomery to meet me, also accompanied by D. W. Crosland, Potentate of Alcazar Temple, Ashley Abell, Potentate of Osman Temple, E. L. Keyser, Potentate of Zamora Temple, with the Nobles who had joined us on the trip, until when arriving at Meridian we had more than a crowded carfull.

Met at the station by Allen McCants, Potentate, J. W. Hagemeyer,

Chief Rabban, Sam Greenwald, Assistant Rabban, together with many other Nobles, and Hamasa's band and patrol, both under the leadership of Capt. Sam McCants. After a parade of the principal streets of the city I was taken to the Great Southern Hotel, where a lunch was served.

At 5.30 a ceremonial was held at the Masonic Temple, where forty-one candidates crossed the hot sands. Myself and suite were introduced by Noble Sam Houston. I must make special mention of the work of the High Priest and Prophet, which was done by Noble D. C. Waddell, Arch Deacon of the Northern Mississippi Diocese. The rendition of this particular part of the work was highly complimented by all of the visiting Nobles.

Directly after the ceremonial a Dutch lunch was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, at the Great Southern Hotel, following which we were conducted to the Stonewall Club, where a reception and ball were in progress. After enjoying the same for a brief period, myself and party were taken to the special Pullman which had been provided for us and was to leave at 3.40 A.M., February 25th, as by taking the same at this unearthly hour the party would arrive in Mobile as per schedule.

Abba Temple, Mobile, Ala., February 25, 1916

Arrived at 11:30, accompanied by all of the Nobles who had been with me at Zamora, Alcazar, and Hamasa Temples and whose names I will not take space here to enumerate.

Met at the station by Potentate J. H. McCormick and Past Potentate J. D. Block, with Nobles J. H. Webb, M. T. Sprague, and C. A. Johnson, with the entire official divan and many other Nobles. Directly after being quartered at the Cawthon Hotel, we were taken in automobiles for a ride about the city, after which we went to the Gulf Fishing and Hunting Club, where a unique lunch was served us, typical, I presume, of this locality.

After the lunch we were given a yacht ride up and down Dog River.

At 6 P.M. a beautiful dinner was served at the Cawthon Hotel, at which were the entire divan of Abba Temple, together with the guests and many Nobles of the Temple. Directly after the dinner an exhibition drill was given by the patrol, under its able captain, Alex Hancock. At the conclusion of this drill we were all escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where a most delightful and unique entertainment was given, the title of which was "A Night in Arabia," and I think the title was true to the entertainment. Directly at the close of the entertainment myself and suite made a rush for the hotel to get ready to again take the train at another unearthly hour, 2.45 A.M., in order to reach New Orleans as per schedule.

Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La., February 26, 1916

Arrived at 7.45 A.M., accompanied by Nobles A. E. Cameron, D. W. Crosland, Clifford Lanier, T. H. Betty, from Alcazar; Nobles Thomas Young, J. H. McCormick, Abba Temple; Ashley Abell, of Osman Temple, with a special escort from Jerusalem Temple, which had been sent out to

meet me, the escort consisting of Chris Nungesser, Past Potentate, and Nobles Sam Gainsburg, Phil G. Rick, and S. E. Wolf.

Met at the station by his Honor, Mayor Behrmann, with his automobile, to escort me to the Gruenwald Hotel. I might say right here that the Mayor is not a member of the Order, neither is he a Mason. I sincerely appreciated the courtesy shown me.

Accompanying him were Potentate Charles Weinberger, Past Potentates Charles F. Buck and Gus D. Levy, together with the patrol, under Capt. R. T. Spangenberg. Besides the patrol was the drum and bugle corps of Jerusalem Temple, under bandmaster Charles W. Stumpf, and many Nobles.

As soon as possible after arrival a line of procession was formed, headed by a mounted and foot police, following which were some sixty automobiles filled with Nobles, with, I should estimate, four hundred Nobles following them. The procession proceeded at once to the Gruenwald Hotel, where the finest quarters were assigned to Noble Cameron and myself.

At about 11.30 o'clock this same parade was again formed and made a march of the principal streets of the city. Were photographed several times, as I was apparently representing a king, being fitted with a robe and scepter such as any king might be proud to wear. The parade dispersed at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at about one o'clock, after which all repaired to Kolb's Restaurant, where a beautiful lunch was furnished. At the finish of the lunch many of the party went to the race track and saw some very fine races run off. Through the courtesy and generosity of Potentate Weinberger one particular race had been named as the "J. Putnam Stevens Handicap," and at the finish I was asked to present a loving cup to the winning horse, with a scarf pin to the jockey, and at this time I was presented by the Jockey Club with a gold badge suitably inscribed in memory of this particular day. More as a matter of a joke I picked as the winning horse the one whose stable colors were those of the Shrine, and as good luck would have it this particular horse was the winner.

Returning to the city dinner was served at the "Old Louisiana." In the evening attended a business session of Jerusalem Temple at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Was presented with a beautiful Shrine emblem mounted upon a plaque, also was honored by being made an honorary member of Jerusalem Temple.

Before closing my report I must speak of the excellent work done by the patrol, under Capt. Robert T. Spangenberg, as their maneuvers on the street were particularly fine. The band of Jerusalem, under its leader, Noble Charles Stumpf, already has a reputation and does not need any comment from me. The mounted escort which accompanied the parade was something new, as about ten of the Nobles, owning their own horses, act as a mounted escort on all parades, being under the command of Capt. A. G. Newmeyer.

During the parade that was made in the forenoon I forgot to mention that a stop was made at City Hall, where I was welcomed to the city by Mayor Behrmann.

At the close of the business meeting of Jerusalem, which was at a late hour, the Potentate, with a few invited guests, returned to "The Gruenwald," where a fine lunch was served.

Sunday, the 27th, at 9 A.M., escorted by the mounted escort, was conducted to the wharf, where I boarded one of the large Mississippi River steamers. The day was spent on the boat, returning to the city about five o'clock in the afternoon. This river trip was a delightful one, as there were probably four hundred Nobles with their wives, daughters, and sweethearts aboard. The steamer being made for dancing, everybody seemed inclined to dance, and the dance hall of the steamer was crowded to its utmost during the whole day.

At 6 P.M. Potentate Weinberger, with his divan and invited guests, again invited us to the "Old Louisiana" to dinner, directly after which we were taken to the Tulane Theater, where the boxes were draped in Shrine colors and a very delightful evening spent, after which we returned to the hotel about 10.30, when we enjoyed another light lunch and the festivities that were going on in the Cave of "The Gruenwald." Thus ended two very busy days in New Orleans.

Monday morning, at 8.30, I was escorted to the station by this same mounted police, and when about to take the train Captain Newmeyer ordered two of the members in uniform to accompany Noble Cameron and myself and act as our escort on the train to Jackson, Miss.

Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss., February 29, 1916

Arrived at 1.40 P.M., accompanied by A. E. Cameron and Noble J. H. LaSauce and Noble Naval Lieut. B. L. Brockway, both of whom were of Jerusalem's mounted escort and who had been sent as an escort to Noble Cameron and myself to Jackson.

Met by Thomas P. Sparks, Potentate, and Nobles H. C. Tinney, Walter Ridgway, and L. E. Hodge. Taken at once to the Royal Hotel. On account of the inclement weather I for once was permitted to have the afternoon to myself.

At 6 P.M. a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star at the "Royal," directly after which we repaired to Masonic Temple, where a ceremonial was called to order at 7.45. Was introduced by Noble G. W. Power, Grand Master of Mississippi. Was pleased to witness the work on sixteen candidates, and if I felt sure that I knew the ritual word for word, I should say that Potentate Sparks rendered it in his work as word perfect. I was pleased to note that Wahabi has a good live patrol, under its able captain, Noble Gus Scott, and I predict it will be among one of those patrols that will attract notice at the Imperial Council session. During the evening I was presented with a hand-painted Pickard punchbowl, and my escort, Past Potentate Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, was presented with a beautiful fish set.

Before the close of the meeting I was pleased and gratified to be made an honorary member of Wahabi Temple.

I shall long remember my visit to Wahabi, as I can certainly say that it has a live set of officers, and I might add that its Potentate in particular is a live wire.

El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La., March 1, 1916

Arrived at 4.15 P.M., with my personal escort, Noble A. E. Cameron. Was due to arrive at 1.15, but on account of the high water at Vicksburg and the difficulty in crossing the Mississippi River, we were three hours late.

Met at the station by J. H. Rowlan, Potentate, with his divan, patrol, and drum corps. Escorted at once to the Youree Hotel.

At 8 P.M. a banquet was tendered us at the Masonic Temple, directly after which was a reception and ball, which was participated in by a very large number of Nobles and ladies of El Karubah Temple. At the banquet I was presented with a beautiful glass French clock, for which I was very thankful, as I personally have a weakness for clocks, and I was also made an honorary member of El Karubah Temple, which honor I very much appreciated.

My escort, Noble Cameron, and myself did not tarry late at the ball, as we were to leave the next morning on the 6.05 train for Pine Bluff. Although my visit to El Karubah was short, yet I shall always remember it with much pleasure.

Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark., March 2, 1916

Arrived at 1.20 P.M., accompanied by Noble A. E. Cameron, Past Potentate Edgar Brewster, and Chief Rabban T. M. Hooper, who had been sent to Lewisville to meet us and act as an escort.

Met at the station by Rev. J. J. Norris, Illustrious Potentate, and Past Potentate N. J. Gauth and about fifty other Nobles, besides the patrol and Pine Bluff Band.

Procession was formed and a parade made through the city to Hotel Pines, which was our headquarters during our stay there.

At 3 P.M. a ceremonial was held at the Shrine Temple, where twelve candidates walked the hot sands under the direction of Rev. J. J. Norris, Potentate, and as Rev. W. J. E. Cox was one of the candidates, I think that the Potentate's spiritual feeling for him allowed his friend to receive all there was coming to him.

At 8 P.M. representative of Sahara Temple, Noble R. E. Alcorn, of Lake Valley, tendered a dinner to myself and escort and about twenty-five other Nobles. This dinner was one long to be remembered, as its service was among the very best and Noble Alcorn was a host such as is seldom met.

The patrol of Sahara Temple is one that they may well be proud of, as Capt. R. C. Bell shows that he is the right man in the right place.

Directly after the dinner given by Noble Alcorn, he, with his guests, all repaired to the Shrine Temple, where a reception and ball was being held, and I had the pleasure of listening to a song applying particularly to myself, which was written by Mrs. Norris, wife of the Illustrious Potentate. During the reception I was presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, for which I returned my hearty thanks to the members of Sahara Temple. Again did not remain late at the ball, as it seemed my lot while traveling through the South to have to take trains that left very early in the morning, and as I was to leave at 7.35 I made my escape early, much to my regret, as the ball was a very fine affair.

Al Amin Temple, Little Rock, Ark., March 3, 1916

Accompanied by Noble A. E. Cameron, Rev. J. J. Norris, Potentate, A. L. Smith, Past Potentate of Al Amin, who came to Pine Bluff to act as my escort, with Representative R. E. Alcorn, Edgar Brewster, Past Potentate of Sahara Temple, and Nobles B. E. Schock and J. M. Barrett, arrived at Little Rock at 10.30 A.M. Was met by Noble Governor Hays, C. E. Munn, Potentate, A. C. Becker, Assistant Rabban, J. S. Speed, Marshal. Escorted to the Marion Hotel, after which visited Al Amin's Mosque, Scottish Rite Cathedral, State Capitol, and many other places of interest in the city.

Following my itinerary I left Little Rock at 1.30, in a special Pullman for Hot Springs, Ark. Was accompanied by Potentate Munn and a large number of Nobles from Al Amin Temple. Arrived at Hot Springs at 3.30. Was met by a committee headed by Noble Dr. L. R. Ellis and was conducted by a mounted escort on camels, to the Eastman Hotel, when after a short stay was taken on an automobile ride about the city and to the Country Club. Returning at an early hour, a banquet was held at seven o'clock, at the Eastman Hotel, where many prominent Shriners were present. Past Potentate A. L. Smith, of Al Amin, acted as toastmaster. Thirty-five Temples were represented at the banquet, at which were seated about seventy-five Nobles.

At 8.30 P.M. I was introduced to the assembled Nobles and their ladies in the ballroom of the Eastman Hotel, which had been beautifully decorated and lighted with Shrine colors for this occasion. During the evening I was presented with a morocco handbook containing the autograph of all local and visiting Nobles who had taken part in the reception, banquet, and ball.

Spent the next day in Hot Springs, where we were entertained by Nobles J. H. Avery and T. R. Ellis. At five o'clock P.M. left Hot Springs, accompanied by Noble A. E. Cameron, who had been my traveling companion for two weeks, and to him I want to extend my hearty thanks for the service he rendered to me in looking after every detail of the travel and reports of visits made, and it was with regret that I bade him "good by" and "godspeed" at Benton Station, Ark., as from there he went to his home at Memphis, while I continued on to Fort Worth.

Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, March 5, 1916

My first ride alone on the train since I had left Boston was from Benton Station to Arlington, Texas, where I was met by Past Potentate J. T. Zurn, of Moslah Temple, and Noble A. H. Sanders, who had come out to act as my escort. On arrival at Fort Worth at 9 A.M. was met by Potentate William James, R. A. Massey, Chief Rabban, Charles B. Brown, Assistant Rabban, together with every member of the divan of Moslah Temple. Was escorted to the Metropolitan Hotel, where I was ready for a 9.30 o'clock breakfast. After breakfast, and salutations and greetings from various Nobles, an automobile trip was made to Keystone Station, where is located the home for Aged and Dependent Masons and Widows of Masons. Here we were met by Past Potentate Sam P. Cochran, of Hella Temple, and his wife, as well as Past Potentate S. D. Hanley, of the same Temple, and his wife, together with Potentate H. B. Robertson and wife. It was my pleasure and surprise to meet at this beautiful Masonic home an old schoolmate of mine, Mrs. Hunt, who is now the matron of this Home. I was pleased to know and learn that Masonry meant so much in Texas, for here is a beautiful home, with 150 or more indigent Masons and Masons' wives, who are provided with every comfort of a home, and it was great pleasure to me to sit down in the spacious dining room and eat with its inmates a real old-fashioned home dinner, as on the large farm connected with the Home nearly everything consumed is raised thereon. Directly after dinner we were taken to the Masonic Orphans' Home, near Fort Worth, where at 3.40 the Orphans' Home Band of about twenty-five pieces, members of whom are members of the Home and all under sixteen years of age, together with the string orchestra, members of which were the girls of the Home, rendered a splendid and interesting programme for about an hour and a half. This certainly is a very worthy institution, and I wish that there were many more such institutions in the States of our Union.

Monday, the 6th, was a quiet day until 4 P.M., when a ceremonial was called to order at the Shrine Mosque. The first section was worked, and work called off for banquet at 6 P.M., after which the second and third sections were completed, with forty-one candidates in the class, ten of whom were complimentary to Hella Temple and one complimentary to El Maida Temple.

The patrol of Moslah Temple, under Capt. A. L. McCoy, is one of which they may well be proud, and I can extend the same compliment to the band, under the leadership of Noble J. L. McCown.

Among the distinguished Nobles present at this ceremonial were Past Potentate Harry Levy, of Bedouin Temple, together with H. B. Robertson, Potentate of Hella Temple, besides many others.

Moslah Temple seems to be in a very prosperous condition. It was here that before the close of the work I was presented for the first time with the beautiful silver service, in a mahogany case, that was to be presented to me by the five Temples of Eastern Texas, namely, Moslah, Hella, El Mina, Arabia, and Ben Hur.

I can truly say that I enjoyed my visit to Fort Worth, as I met several former friends and acquaintances, and I shall long remember this particular visit, although not my first one to the city.

Tuesday morning, March 7th, at ten o'clock, left Fort Worth for Dallas, by private automobiles, accompanied by about twenty Nobles.

Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, March 7, 1916

Accompanied by Illustrious Potentate William James, of Moslah Temple, and about twenty other Nobles who had come in private automobiles from Fort Worth, arrived at twelve noon. Taken at once to the Dallas Country Club for luncheon, where I was pleased to meet my friends, Nobles Sam P. Cochran, Mike H. Thomas, together with Past Potentates A. B. Lane, J. W. Howerth, besides many other Nobles. After a short social hour a beautiful lunch was served on the porch of their beautiful club house, and as the weather was mild and balmy, it was truly enjoyed by all, and it was certainly a pleasure to me on this seventh day of March to be able to pick violets from the grounds of the club house. Directly after lunch repaired to Oak Cliff High School and witnessed the laying of the corner stone for their new building.

Headquarters while in Dallas were at the Adolphus Hotel, where at 6.45 P.M. dinner was served by Potentate H. B. Robertson to his divan and invited guests.

At eight a reception was given me at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. I was introduced by my old friend, Noble Sam P. Cochran. After the reception a beautiful ball was soon in progress, with probably about four hundred Nobles and ladies present. I was again presented with a portion of the silver service which was to come to me from the five Texas Temples named in my report from Fort Worth.

Much to my regret I was obliged to make my stay at the ball short, as I was to leave on the eleven o'clock train for Galveston, so bid adieu to my many friends and left the gay scenes with many regrets. Was soon in a sleeper on my way to visit El Mina Temple.

El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas, March 8, 1916

Accompanied by Potentate Robertson, of Hella Temple, Potentate James, of Moslah Temple, arrived at 9.20 A.M. Was pleased to meet upon arrival my friend A. B. Ricker, of Poland Springs, who had come from Maine to complete with me my entire trip, which was scheduled to take us to Honolulu, returning to Portland, Maine, April 20th.

Was met at the station by Past Potentate Joseph Seinsheimer and Nobles D. W. McLeod, A. Shafer, P. L. Sanders, and C. E. Keppler. Taken at once to the beautiful Hotel Galvez, where I had the time to myself until 1 P.M., when a beautiful lunch was served, which was attended by the divan and officers of El Mina Temple.

At four o'clock Noble Ricker and myself were given a ride through the city by Noble Joseph Seinsheimer, accompanied by his wife. To those

who have not been there, little is known of the devastation that was wrought by the tidal wave of August, 1915.

At 7 P.M. an oyster roast was served at Rogers's Oyster Farm (Down Island). Directly after the Nobles and their ladies were assembled I was introduced by Potentate Guy W. Junker, after which activity with the oysters began. It seems to be the custom of El Mina to give an oyster roast whenever they are honored with a visit from an Imperial Potentate, and it also seems to be a custom that they present to each and every Imperial Potentate a leather medal, showing that they have eaten more oysters than any one present. It is a peculiar coincidence that every Imperial Potentate who has received a medal has eaten 2,240, the same as I was given credit for having done. During the service of the roast Potentate Junker called the assemblage to order, and I was again presented with a portion of the silver service which was given me by the different Temples of Texas.

I must speak of the fine work of El Mina's band; as while the feast was on they rendered many fine selections.

At a late hour we returned to the hotel, having spent a most enjoyable and delightful day, and having been pleased to have met the many whole-souled, generous Nobles of El Mina Temple.

Was pleased to find, upon returning to the hotel, the following Nobles who had come from Houston to act as my escort: Potentate Frank C. Jones, with L. J. Cox, Chief Rabban, Chester H. Bryan, Oriental Guide, O. H. Carlisle, Captain of the Patrol, and W. T. Glass, Drum Major, together with Noble George L. Glass, all of Arabia Temple.

We all retired early, as we were to make an early start the next morning to go through the ship channel, from Galveston to Houston, in the beautiful steam yacht *Russara* which had been tendered by John S. Bonner, of Arabia Temple.

Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, March 9, 1916

On board the private yacht *Russara*, owned by Noble J. S. Bonner, arrived at Houston at four o'clock P.M., accompanied by Nobles A. B. Ricker, H. B. Robertson, Potentate of Hella Temple, William James, Potentate of Moslah Temple, Frank Jones, Potentate of Arabia Temple, together with Nobles L. J. Cox, C. H. Bryan, O. H. Carlisle, W. T. Glass, and George L. Glass, after a most delightful and beautiful day spent in the trip from Galveston to Houston, through the famous ship channel that gives Houston service to tide water.

The lunch served aboard the *Russara* was among one of the finest I have ever seen, and it has been my privilege to be aboard many yachts. I feel that through this report I must express my appreciation to Noble Bonner for his courtesy for the service on his beautiful yacht.

On arrival was escorted at once to the Rice Hotel, which, without saying, is among one of the best in the entire Southland.

At six o'clock were taken to the Houston Country Club, where a fine dinner was served by Potentate Frank C. Jones to his divan and guests to the number of about thirty.

At eight p.m. a reception was held in the parlors of Rice Hotel, where I was pleased to meet many Nobles and their ladies. During the reception I was presented with Arabia's portion of the silver service that was given me by the several Temples of Texas. Following the reception from 10 to 12 p.m., a theater party was held at Queen's Theater, at which many Nobles in full dress and fez were in attendance, as a certain section of the theater had been reserved for them. At the conclusion of the theater, Nobles H. B. Robertson, Potentate of Hella Temple, and A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, and myself were escorted to the train by Potentate D. H. Doom, of Ben Hur Temple, and the following Nobles from the same Temple, who had been sent to act as my escort: Nobles Fred Rightor, H. A. Rowe, C. M. Bartholomew, R. C. Roberdeau, as well as Past Potentate W. D. Hood, of Ben Hur Temple.

It was certainly a pleasure to me to visit Arabia, the baby Temple of all Shrinedom, and I shall long remember the warm reception given by the Nobles of this Temple. I predict that in the near future this now baby will be a very much grown up one.

Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas, March 10, 1916

Accompanied by Potentate Robertson, of Hella Temple, A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, Potentate Doom, of Ben Hur Temple, Nobles R. C. Roberdeau, C. M. Bartholomew, Fred Rightor, and H. B. Barnhart, arrived at 6.10 a.m., and notwithstanding the early hour Ben Hur's band and patrol were at the station and escorted me at once to the Driskill Hotel, where a fine breakfast had been provided for not only the visitors, but the band and patrol.

During the forenoon an auto ride was taken over the city, after which I was taken to the State Capitol and there met Gov. James E. Ferguson, and as he was a Noble, we enjoyed a short talk on Shrinedom and conditions of the Mexican situation, on which Governor Ferguson seemed to be well informed.

The afternoon was quietly spent until 6.30, when I was taken to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where a reception and banquet were given. There were a very large number of Nobles present. Noble Jewell P. Lightfoot acted as toastmaster and general manager of the whole affair, as during the nine-course dinner there was a succession of clever and brilliant entertainments given, including violin solos, singing "A Song of the Season," which introduced successfully twelve beautiful Austin University girls. "The Song of the Season" was quite unique, as it represented every month of the year, and each month was brought out in the part taken by the twelve young ladies above mentioned. Before the close of the banquet Noble Lightfoot presented me with that part of the silver service which Ben Hur was to give among the five Temples of Texas. The session concluded at an early hour, as a large number of the Nobles, band, and patrol were making ready to take the early special train the next morning for San Antonio, where the regular ceremonial was to be held on the evening of March 11th.

Ben Hur Temple, San Antonio, Texas, March 11, 1916

By special train from Austin, arrived at 2.15 P.M., accompanied by the divan, patrol, and band of Ben Hur Temple, with a very large number of ladies and their Nobles. Was met by the San Antonio patrol and drum corps of Ben Hur Temple, and with the band and patrol from Austin the combination made an aggregation that was hard to beat. A procession was formed and the principal streets of the city paraded, ending at the St. Anthony Hotel, where we were assigned the best quarters in the house.

At 6.15 was escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral where I was introduced by Past Potentate Wallace D. Hood and was pleased to witness the initiation of fifty-four candidates, the work being done by some of the present officers of Ben Hur, assisted by some of the past officers who were residents of San Antonio. I was also pleased to notice the fine work of the combined patrols, Austin's portion being under Captain Roberdeau and the San Antonio's portion under Captain Newton, and the music furnished by the combination of the Austin band and the drum corps of Ben Hur was something long to be remembered. I was pleased to be made an honorary member of Ben Hur Temple.

At ten o'clock a banquet was served at the Menger Hotel, which taxed its dining room service to its utmost, as the ladies had been invited to join and they were there in numbers. It was a beautiful sight to see the several hundred Nobles and their ladies at the elegant banquet that was furnished.

Before the close of the occasion I was again presented by Past Potentate W. D. Hood with that part of the silver service which Ben Hur gave as one of the five Temples of Eastern Texas. The gift was a beautiful one and same was very highly appreciated, not only by the Imperial Potentate, but upon its arrival in Portland, Maine, was as highly appreciated by Mrs. Stevens.

Sunday, the 12th, was quietly spent in San Antonio, with an auto ride in the afternoon to Fort Sam Houston, after which I was entertained in the evening by a dinner tendered by Past Potentate Hood to a few invited guests.

My remembrance of my visit, or visits, as I may well say, to Ben Hur Temple, will long be remembered, as it was my first and only experience to visit one Temple twice within twenty-four hours.

El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas, March 13, 14, and 15, 1916

Leaving San Antonio at 8.50 P.M., accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, started on the long ride to El Paso, where we arrived at 5.30 P.M., March 13th. Was met at Clint, Texas, by a delegation from El Maida Temple, who acted as our escort into El Paso. The party was met by Potentate Sol I. Berg and Past Potentates W. W. Evans, John M. Wyatt, Eugene Harris, and J. W. Elder, together with Past Potentate C. O. Cushman, of Ballut Abyad Temple, of Albuquerque, N. M. Upon arrival were met by the patrol and Nobles of El Maida and escorted at once to the Paso del Norte Hotel, where fine quarters had been assigned to us.

March 14th was quietly spent by auto rides to Fort Bliss and other

interesting sections of the city. On the morning of March 15th we made an early auto ride to Fort Bliss, five miles distant, where arrangements had been made to arrest and put in the Guard House the Silverwood party. At about 6 o'clock A.M. their train was stopped by military authorities. The entire party, consisting of F. B. Silverwood, W. S. Brown, Conrad V. Dykeman, J. E. Chandler, Dr. F. R. Smith, Dr. O. W. Burdats, J. Harry Lewis, W. O. Washburn, Earle J. Neville, Charles W. Block, D. W. Crosland, William H. Paaschen, A. C. Downing, J. Q. Watkins, Dr. F. F. Whitcomb, Clarence B. Greene, Alex Gilleland, R. B. Montgomery, Robert L. Gill, Dr. H. B. Cave, A. A. D. Rahn, were taken from the train. They were all hurried across the parade ground and taken to the Guard House, and had it not been for the earnest pleadings of the El Maida Nobles it never would have been known what would have been their fate, as the commandant was obdurate to all their pleadings, but through the influence of the Nobles of El Maida Temple, after a confinement of about a half hour, they were allowed to be released, when they were at once taken to the mess house, where a fine army breakfast had been prepared for them. The Imperial Potentate who with Noble A. B. Ricker was an observer to all these pleadings, thoroughly enjoyed it, as he believes every one of the Silverwood party did their army breakfast. Directly after breakfast automobiles were taken to the city, where all were quartered at the Paso del Norte Hotel. A very quiet day was passed, as on account of the Mexican situation being so tense just at that time the trip planned to Juarez was abandoned, as the mayor of El Paso thought it advisable for all Americans to stay on American soil. Plans for a ceremonial at Elephant Butte Dam in conjunction with New Mexico Nobles had been made, but they were abandoned on account of the conditions that prevailed just at this time.

At eight o'clock on the evening of the 15th a reception and ball were held at Toltec Club, at which there were a very large number of Nobles and their ladies. During the evening I was presented with a beautiful Mexican drawn-work table set, which set when it reached Portland, Maine, was very much appreciated by Mrs. Stevens. We were obliged to make our evening very short at the reception, as our train left at 10.15 P.M. for Phoenix, Ariz.

While personally I had no fear, yet I felt a sense of relief when we were all aboard our train and leaving the somewhat, just at that time, troubled section of the country. I can say for myself and the Silverwood party, however, that the hospitality extended to us by the Nobles of El Maida is such as will long be remembered.

El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Ariz., March 16, 1916

Accompanied by Silverwood party arrived at twelve noon. Was met by Illustrious Potentate George A. Mintz, Past Potentate Shirley Christy, with the divan and foot patrol, as well as mounted patrol, together with an Indian band of about thirty pieces, members of which were from the Indian Club or School situated near Phoenix. A parade unlike any that we had seen was formed and the principal streets of the city paraded,

terminating at the Adams House, where we were welcomed to the State and city by Gov. George W. P. Hunt and Mayor George U. Young.

Directly after we were quartered at the Adams House a large number of automobiles were formed in procession and we started for a thirty-mile drive to the edge of the Great Desert, going nearly the entire distance alongside the big canal, or irrigating ditch, which makes it possible for this particular section of Arizona to be one of the greatest spots in this great State.

Arriving on the edge of the Great Desert at about 2 p.m. we were treated to what is termed a barbecue dinner, for which two or three steer and many sheep had been roasted. The tables for this barbecue were set in the niche of a mountain, and the service and surroundings were the most unique of anything that I have ever experienced. While the dinner was being served we were treated to an exhibition by some cowboy Nobles, who gave us what they termed a "roundup" on the very edge of the Great Desert. It was certainly a very interesting and exciting scene.

At the completion of the dinner many of the prominent Nobles present were introduced and some witty and brilliant speeches were made, after which the ladies who had been present were told, that while appreciating their presence, it became necessary to invite them to return to their respective homes, as early in the evening a ceremonial session was to be held in the open plain between two mountains, which were patrolled by guards of Nobles, as were also the trails leading from every direction by cowboy Nobles.

This ceremonial session was unique in itself, and I doubt if another one like it will ever be held, as at this particular time the moon was in the full and its light on the plains was sufficient to allow the entire ceremony to be completed without the aid of artificial light. There were twenty-one candidates to walk the hot sands, and this was one of the rare occasions where they did have the hot sands of nature to walk upon.

At the completion of the ceremonial the entire party returned to Phoenix, where directly upon our arrival we were served with a midnight breakfast at the Adams House, and this breakfast was unique from the fact that included in the menu were ostrich eggs served in any form that was desired. Besides the ostrich eggs that were served, each visiting Noble was presented with one, with his name and the name of his own Temple, and that of El Zaribah very nicely hand painted upon it. These eggs, I think, will long be cherished by every Noble present as a memento of the unique breakfast and ceremonial that were given by El Zaribah Temple.

I was pleased to receive from the hands of my particular friend, Noble Shirley Christy, a very beautiful Shrine pin, the claws of which were made from an ore now very rare, obtained from the copper mines, the name of which I do not recall. There is also a small Arizona ruby, and the gold from which it was made is from the mines at Arizona. I was also made an honorary member of El Zaribah Temple, which honor I very highly prize.

It was at Phoenix that little "Clarence" joined the party. More will be told about him in my report of my visit to Al Malaikah Temple, as it was there that little "Clarence" left the party.

At about two o'clock the Silverwood party boarded the train for the trip to Los Angeles, each and every one carrying with him happy and pleasant remembrances of the day spent in Phoenix, Ariz. In addition to the Silverwood party, which left on this train, were Potentate J. A. Mintz and Past Potentate Shirley Christy and Noble Emil Ganz, of El Zaribah Temple, who journeyed on to California with the party, likewise was Fred J. Lea, Potentate of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, who had come from there to join the party and help make the escort larger.

Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., March 17, 1916

Arrived at 9.45 P.M. on the Silverwood Special. Met by Al Malaikah's band and chanters, together with reception committee, which committee consisted of about 250 Nobles. A procession was soon formed which was unique, as it was headed by several camels and elephants, following which came the patrol, band, chanters, Silverwood party, and reception committee. Several of the principal streets were paraded, when at about eleven o'clock the parade concluded at the Alexandria Hotel, where the entire party was quartered. Every arrangement had been made by Hotel Alexandria looking to the comfort of its guests. A certain portion of the dining room was assigned and it was here that the entire Silverwood party, with many other guests, broke bread together daily for the three days that we remained in Los Angeles.

In the afternoon of the 17th a reception was tendered me and my party, where we were pleased to meet many of the Nobles and their ladies of Al Malaikah Temple. The balance of the day was quietly spent about the hotel and city.

Saturday, March 18th, the entire Silverwood party, with many others, were given an automobile ride around the city, which ride finally terminated at Universal City, where the entire party participated as actors for the big picture plant located at Universal City. A return to the city was made late in the afternoon, and at six o'clock a buffet lunch was served at the Alexandria.

At eight o'clock a ceremonial was held at Al Malaikah's Auditorium. This ceremonial was unique in itself, as its officers were all either Past Imperial Officers, present Imperial Officers, or Past Potentates, representing as they did almost every part of the United States. The following is a list of the officers:

Frederick R. Smith	Illustrious Potentate
William S. Brown	Chief Rabbah
Conrad V. Dykeman	Assistant Rabbah
O. W. Burdats	High Priest and Prophet
James W. Chandler	Oriental Guide
John W. Boyle	Inspired Charge
J. Harry Lewis	Imperial First Ceremonial Master
W. O. Washburn	Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
F. F. Whitcomb	Marshal
D. W. Crosland	Captain of the Guard

The work of these officers upon the sixty candidates was certainly interesting and was rendered in a manner that could hardly be expected, coming together as they did for the first time and holding positions that many of them never had held even in their own Temples. A fair estimate of the number of Nobles present on this occasion would be four thousand, and I think it is a fair estimate that one thousand of them were visitors representing nearly every Temple in the United States.

A very interesting part of this ceremonial was when a recess was called and a band of Sioux Indians (numbering about eighty and whose reservation is about sixty miles from Los Angeles) marched into the Auditorium, led by their squaw-man. After making several circles of the Auditorium they assumed their usual sitting position, very near the center of the hall. With them, as there is with every tribe of Indians, was their squaw-man, who, of course, spoke good English, and through him Potentate F. B. Silverwood was presented with several articles made by the Indians consisting of such things as moccasins, sandals made of beads, bow and arrow, with its holder made of beads, besides several other articles. They were brought in from their reservation to do homage to the big chief of the Shrine, the Imperial Potentate, the interpretation of who he was having been given to them through their squaw-man. Not one of the entire tribe spoke English, except the squaw-man and a young lady of the tribe, who was a graduate of the Carlisle School. This was certainly a very interesting and pleasing innovation from the usual at ceremonials.

The patrol of Al Malaikah Temple has reason to be noted for its excellent work under the leadership of its able captain, Frank L. Miller, and no comment of mine about it is necessary at this time. There are but few Temples that can boast of a band of forty-four pieces, but this is what Al Malaikah has, and that, as well as its patrol, is known the entire length and breadth of this great country. Its able leader, Ben Laietsky, has long been the right man in the right place.

Another acquisition that Al Malaikah has, namely, its chanters, consisting of thirty-five trained voices under the leadership of Hugo Kerckhoffer, and it is certainly a pleasure and a great addition to a ceremonial to listen to the fine work done by a body of chanters.

Much more could be said about this particular ceremonial of Al Malaikah Temple, planned and worked out by its Illustrious Potentate, "Daddy" Silverwood.

At the close of the work a fine banquet was served to the entire crowd in the Auditorium Banquet Hall.

Sunday, March 19th. In my report of El Zaribah Temple, I said more would be heard about little "Clarence," and more was heard about him, as on Sunday morning, bright and early, it was whispered from room to room that "Clarence" was dead. Clad in various assortments of raiment from pajamas to evening dress, the Shriners moved silently through the corridors of the Alexandria Hotel to Room 557, where "Clarence's" remains lay in state. Noble W. O. Washburn and Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, of Pittsburg, were acting as chief mourners. During the forenoon

fully three hundred of the guests of Alexandria called at Room 557 to pay their last respects to the departed. That there may be no mistake who "Clarence" was, it might be said that he was a Gila monster that had been given Noble Washburn by the Nobles of El Zaribah Temple, of Phoenix, Ariz. Just what final disposition was made of him is still a mystery, but it was decreed that he was no longer to be a member of the Imperial party.

Late in the afternoon, Sunday, another automobile trip was made to Universal City, where section No. 2 of the Silverwood party was to be put upon the film. I have enjoyed many theaters that I have attended, but this exhibition, with the genial Imperial Treasurer as the sheriff, with Noble W. O. Washburn as the sheriff's wife, with Doc Cave as their lazy offspring, and with Dr. W. O. Burdats as the mining camp bum, with the many other characters represented and dressed for their parts, was one of the most interesting theaters that I have ever attended. During the proceedings a buffet lunch was served, after which a drive was taken to Ocean Park, where a beautiful dinner was served at the Nat Goodwin café, after which a return was made to the Alexandria Hotel, all voting that a most interesting day had been spent.

Monday, the 20th, was the closing of the happy season spent in Los Angeles, and there was given at the Alexandria Hotel an elaborate banquet to the Imperial party. On this occasion I was presented with an exceedingly fine mounted bearskin rug, a gift from Al Malaikah Temple made through its Potentate, F. B. Silverwood. Following this presentation "Daddy" Silverwood personally gave to each of his visitors a genuine turquoise matrix scarf pin, also a necklace set with the same jewels for the wives or sweethearts of the visitors. Before the close of the banquet Past Imperial Potentate Smith, in behalf of the patrol of Damascus Temple, presented Potentate Silverwood with a handsome punch bowl and set of glasses, following which Dr. O. W. Burdats presented to Potentate Silverwood a finely decorated stein set.

Much more might be said about the stay in Los Angeles, but space and time forbid, except I must say at this time that I consider it a great compliment to myself that this party — instigated, planned, and carried out by "Daddy" Silverwood — should meet me at El Paso and act as my escort from there to San Francisco, where it was to break up, with the larger part of it returning to their respective homes, while a very few were to make the trip to Honolulu.

"Good by," "good luck," and "God bless you" was the universal shout of the visitors of the Imperial party as they pulled away on the Southern Pacific train Monday night, and the same echoed back to them from those who had so unselfishly acted as hosts for the three days that the Imperial party was in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19, 1916 (Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Cal.)

Having been obliged on account of time to cancel my engagement at Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, I was more than gratified and pleased to have its Potentate, Fred J. Lea, with his divan and several other Nobles of his

Temple, make the trip from San Diego to pay their respects to me in my parlor at the Alexandria Hotel at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, March 19th.

I regretted very much that I could not visit Al Bahr Temple, yet I feel in a way that I paid them a visit, as their entire divan was with me, and much to my surprise I was presented with a beautiful Shrine charm set with a California pink sapphire.

Since returning to my home I have been pleased and gratified to receive a beautiful certificate granting me honorary membership in Al Bahr Temple, and I trust that the Nobles of this Temple can appreciate how highly I prize this honor.

Aahmes Temple, Oakland, Cal., March 21, 1916

Accompanied by Silverwood party on the Silverwood Special, arrived at 11 A.M. Was met by Potentate Ben O. Johnson and his entire divan. After locating at Hotel Oakland autos were provided and the entire party was taken to the Estudillo House, at San Leandro, where a beautiful lunch was served in the Grape Vine Arbor Café, a sight that was new and novel to myself and the visitors. At the conclusion of the lunch a return was made through the hills and farms of this beautiful portion of California, with a visit paid to the Masonic Home, which is a credit to the Masons of California.

At 7.30 P.M. a beautiful dinner was served by Potentate Johnson in one of the dining rooms of the Oakland Hotel, at which were his divan and the entire Silverwood party, with Nobles C. J. Wood and George Filmer, of Islam Temple. During the dinner Potentate Johnson in a very nicely worded and eloquent speech presented me from Aahmes Temple a beautiful compote set, which set, when received at my home in Portland, Maine, was very highly appreciated by Mrs. Stevens.

Directly at the close of the dinner, repaired to the ballroom of the hotel, where I was introduced by Potentate Ben O. Johnson and had the pleasure of meeting a very large number of the Nobles of Aahmes Temple and their ladies, after which a ball was participated in by all present. Just before the dancing began the band and patrol gave an exhibition in the hall, and I can truly say that the work of both was fine and Aahmes Temple may feel justly proud of its band and patrol. The dancing continued until the wee small hours of the morning, and it was my pleasure to meet there several of my schoolmate friends who had been raised in the good old State of Maine, but who had for many years made their home on the Pacific Coast.

My visit to Aahmes Temple will long be remembered.

Islam Temple, San Francisco, Cal., March 22, 1916

Arrived from Oakland by ferry at ten o'clock, accompanied by Potentate B. O. Johnson, of Aahmes Temple, and the entire Silverwood party. Was met at the dock by Potentate C. J. Wood, his divan, and Past Potentate George Filmer, with many other Nobles. Taken at once to the St. Francis Hotel, where beautiful quarters were assigned to each member of the

entire party. Luncheon at the St. Francis, after which auto rides were taken about the city.

At eight o'clock P.M. a beautiful dinner was served by Potentate Wood, at the Union League Club. During the dinner we were entertained by high-class vaudeville. At the close of the dinner Noble W. O. Washburn, who had acted as a manager for the Silverwood party, was presented with a beautiful silver champagne set, and the presentation was made in such a way that I believe Noble Washburn will for many, many years remember it. Before adjournment from the dinner table many bright and brilliant speeches were made by the Nobles present.

March 23d the entire Silverwood party was taken to the Log Cabin, or Fourteen Mile House, for breakfast, which was served at about 10.30, and I must here personally comment upon this breakfast, as it came nearer being a good old-fashioned New England breakfast than anything I had seen since I left the State of Maine. I certainly did justice to it. After breakfast autos were taken for a ride to Palo Alto, where Stanford University is located. Many of the party had never been there, and it was very pleasing to them to have an opportunity to see this noted university. A return to the city was made late in the day.

At 7.30 a dinner was served at Tait's Café, and of the many first-class cafés that I visited this stands out prominent in a class by itself. After dinner all repaired to Shrine Hall, where a smoker was held, and it truly was a smoker. I was introduced, and after a few brief remarks many of the Nobles in the Silverwood party were introduced and some bright and brilliant speeches were made. Interspersed between the speeches was some high-class vaudeville. If I remember correctly, it was quite a late hour when an adjournment was made.

March 24th all was astir bright and early, as the Silverwood party, with the exception of myself and Imperial Outer Guard James E. Chandler and Illustrious Potentate J. Q. Watkins, of Ararat Temple, and Noble A. B. Ricker were to make their start for a return to the East. It was with regrets that adieus were said to the party, as after the many days spent together we had become as one family, and it seemed like the severance of deep ties, but like all things, even life, there must be an end, and so this was the close of the Silverwood party trip.

I cannot close this report without extending to Islam Temple my deepest appreciation of their kindness in conferring upon me an honorary membership in that Temple, a beautiful certificate of which has been received since my return. I am very proud to be a life member of my own Temple, Kora, the most eastern one in the United States, and an honorary member of Islam, which, I think, perhaps may be the most western one.

Saturday, March 24th, after the departure of the Silverwood party at 9.15, was a day of rest to myself and Nobles Chandler, Watkins, and Ricker. At four o'clock we were taken to the dock to board the *Great Northern* by an escort composed of Potentate Wood, Past Potentate Filmer, and the divan of Islam Temple, and it was here that we said "Good by," "Good luck," and "Godspeed" to our many friends in San Francisco.

Islam, Al Malaikah, and Aloha Temples, March 24 to April 9, 1916

As in my report of Islam Temple, the steamer *Great Northern* was to leave at four o'clock P.M., but was detained until nearly six, when we set sail for San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles, where many Nobles and their ladies were to join for the trip to Honolulu.

Leaving with me were Imperial Outer Guard James E. Chandler, Illustrious Potentate J. Q. Watkins, of Ararat Temple, Illustrious Potentate B. O. Johnson, of Aahmes Temple, and Representative W. M. Brunt, from Islam Temple, beside my traveling companion, Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, as well as many other prominent Nobles and ladies from the many Temples that were to be represented in the party who were making the trip.

We arrived at San Pedro at 9 P.M., March 25th. The day was spent in Los Angeles. It was here that "Daddy" F. B. Silverwood, with his many friends, boarded the ship. When a count had been taken of the Nobles and ladies aboard we found that the party amounted to about eighty-five and that thirteen Temples were represented. It was not long after getting under way before stranger became acquainted with stranger and as the days went on we were one happy Shrine family. Many little stunts were pulled off on the five days trip, among the most notable of which was "Daddy" Silverwood's birthday dinner. Some other notable stunts were pulled off by the members of Islam and Aahmes Temples. The trip was delightful in every sense, as the steamer *Great Northern* is a floating palace, the sea was smooth, and the weather gradually became warmer and warmer, until we had reached that delightful calm for which the midocean of the Pacific is noted.

We arrived at Hilo on the morning of March 30th, where we were met by Imperial Second Ceremonial Master James S. McCandless, Illustrious Potentate T. E. Wall, of Aloha, and Noble N. B. Young, who had come the two hundred miles by night steamer from Honolulu to greet us on our arrival at Hilo. On account of the size of the ship it was impossible to dock at Hilo, and we were obliged to lighter ashore, which was done in open boats and in a pouring rainstorm, the first rain we had seen since leaving the United States. Directly upon landing in the beautiful little city of Hilo, which has about fifteen thousand population, we were at once taken in charge by Noble John T. Moir, who among the twelve or fourteen Nobles residing at Hilo had been appointed marshal of the day. It was in his care that I was taken through the principal streets of the city and finally for a ride to his beautiful home in the midst of the ten thousand acre sugar plantation of which he is superintendent.

Returning to the city the entire party of Nobles and their wives who had arrived on the *Great Northern* assembled at Masonic Hall at one o'clock, where a most sumptuous lunch was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The thanks of every one in the party, through me, were extended to the ladies for their kindness and hospitality in preparing and furnishing the beautiful lunch.

Directly after lunch automobiles were taken and the thirty-mile ride

was taken to the celebrated volcano Kilauea. We arrived at the Volcano House at about five o'clock. Made a short stop there and then made the seven-mile run over the best of road, to the volcano. I shall not try to describe it, as words are inadequate, as it was hard to realize standing upon the brink of this bowl-shaped crater and looking down into its boiling, seething cauldron and feeling its heat reflected, that this same process had been going on from time immemorial. To me it was a fascination to stand there and watch the many varied changes, but our genial friend, Noble "Daddy" Silverwood, after watching it a few moments, remarked that when a boy he had had such a place described to him so often that it had no attraction for him at the present time. Remaining to see it by dark, we left at about 9.30 for the Volcano House, where a light dinner was served, directly after which we started for the thirty-mile slide back to Hilo. I think I can truly say it was a slide, as I believe there were only two places going the thirty miles that power was used on the machine, and of the many beautiful auto rides I think I have never had one that was so pleasing as this one, with the bright lights of the machine reflecting on the intense green of the foliage on either side of the road, and having the good fortune to be in the front seat with my good Scotch friend, Noble John T. Moir, it was certainly a trip long to be remembered. We reached Hilo in time to be transferred to the ship, which was to weigh anchor and start for Honolulu at twelve o'clock.

We arrived at nine o'clock, March 31st, at Pier 6, Honolulu, where we were greeted by an assemblage of several thousand on the dock. Aloha's patrol, with a Hawaiian band, were on hand. Acting as a guide was "Sunny" Jim McCandless, which I felt at liberty to call him in Honolulu. I was taken in hand by Noble James D. Levenson, who with pennant in hand, and with the patrol in their natty white uniforms, wearing the symbolic Lei, escorted me through the immense crowd. Directly upon reaching the street I was escorted to a gaily decorated automobile, which was painted with Shrine colors and which had been prepared by Noble S. S. Paxton, and which machine was at my disposal for the entire time that I spent in Honolulu. Directly a line was formed, a parade was made of the principal streets of the city, when we were landed at Young's Hotel, which was to be our headquarters during the stay in Honolulu.

The day was spent in getting acquainted, with sort of clustered receptions held in the large rotunda of Young's Hotel, except that at one o'clock Noble C. J. Bockus invited about twenty-five or thirty of the Nobles who had come over on the *Great Northern* to accompany him to the beautiful Country Club to a lunch which he served. I must say of this Country Club, that it is among one of the best that I have ever seen and its environments and the views from it are certainly the best I have ever seen in my life.

At five o'clock we were all taken to the Seaside Hotel, about three miles from the city, where at six o'clock "Luau" was served us (the English of which is "native feast"). This feast was served in a style typical of the country, as the only cutlery upon the table was a fork, and the dishes

consisted of puua, hee, inamona, moa, and poi, the latter dish being a great favorite among the natives, made from the root of a plant which is macerated until it becomes soft, then it is boiled several hours in water until its consistency is very much like paste. This is served and eaten by dipping the finger in it and conveying the same to the mouth. At the close of the dinner the party was treated to an exhibition of Hula Hula dancing by some of the native Hawaiian girls, soon after which many repaired to a dance hall nearby, where the pleasing Hawaiian music was being furnished and all enjoyed a few hours of the mazy dances.

Saturday, April 1st, was the day set for the ceremonial session of Aloha Temple. The business session was held at one o'clock. At 1.30 there was a parade of the principal streets of the city, made up of a procession of several camels, the patrol and Hawaiian band, with thirty or forty automobiles filled with Nobles, about two hundred Nobles in dress suits, with the candidates following, lined up in different costumes, each representing something peculiar to the island. During the procession the patrol gave an exhibition in Capitol Square, and while I have seen many evolutions and maneuvers, they gave what is called the "Spirit Drill," which was certainly new, novel, and pleasing to me. The stunts performed by Aloha's patrol showed that they have done hard and earnest work to be as perfect as they are.

Ceremony began at about three o'clock in what was originally a skating rink. At either end and on the sides there was an open space, and it looked quite typical of the ceremonies that we were going to see, for when sitting there we could see the tops of cocoanut trees loaded to their fullest, banana trees, and many other varieties of tree growth native to the island. Twenty-one candidates were initiated, and I must extend to Potentate Wall my deep appreciation of the fine rendition of the work he gave, as well as every one of his officers, as I believe without exception they were all word perfect on the ritualistic work. The second section was put on with a vim and snap seldom seen, and there were several innovations that were new to me. I can truly say that "Sunny" Jim may well be proud of his child, Aloha Temple. With the early beginning in the afternoon of the session, finish was made, so that at seven o'clock we sat down to the traditional banquet, at which time I was made an honorary member of Aloha Temple, an honor which I much appreciate. Thus ended the day by having witnessed one of the finest ceremonials that I have ever seen in my life.

Sunday, April 2d, the entire Shrine party was taken by automobiles to the Pala, which is a remarkable and beautiful spot. Directly after leaving that, we proceeded to Waikae, the residence of L. L. McCandless, a multi-millionaire sugar man and a brother to James L. We had been invited by Mr. McCandless to attend a luncheon at this beautiful plantation home. It was estimated that with the visitors and Nobles of Aloha, he would have 150, but when all arrived, there were over 240; yet when all had partaken to their capacity, there were loaves and fishes left over, which were given to the natives who had been stationed afar off watching

the party with a great deal of curiosity. These natives, by the way, were employees of the Libby, McNeil & Libby Pineapple Canning Factory, said to be the largest of its kind in the world. After lunch was completed, the balance of the trip was practically a run around the island. We arrived at Honolulu about eight o'clock in the evening, having had during the day a ride of about one hundred miles, but with such varied scenery and the many changes it was not a tiresome ride, as many a one of such a distance would be. I think, however, all were ready to retire at an early hour.

At ten o'clock on the morning of April 3d a special invitation was extended by ex-Queen Liliuokalani to visit her at her beautiful mansion. A very few of the party availed themselves of the opportunity. To me it was a rare occasion, as I found the ex-Queen a lady of many attainments, notwithstanding her seventy-seven years of age. She spoke fairly good English and was an interesting conversationalist. I spent nearly half an hour in talking with her. Although her memory has somewhat dimmed she well remembered the several years she spent in Washington, and having a fair knowledge and acquaintance of that city myself, it was really a pleasure to reminisce with her. I shall long remember my call on the ex-Queen.

At noon I was invited to attend a luncheon at the Commercial Club given by the residents and visitors of the Sons of Maine that were then in the city. It was certainly a pleasure to me to meet eighteen Sons of Maine, several of whom I had known prior to their going to this faraway island, among whom was Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of the Philadelphia *Ledger* and the *Saturday Evening Post*. It was pleasing to me to find on the menu card a little poem, the author of whom was Holman Day, and who is a warm friend of mine, living in Portland, Maine.

In the evening a reception was given me at the Moanna Hotel, which was a most brilliant affair, and the ball following was among one of the most beautiful that I have ever seen in my life. Directly following the reception, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master McCandless called me to the center of the hall, and in a few well-chosen remarks presented me with a beautiful calabash. Though it is a calabash, it is not a pipe, but is a bowl or utensil made from the native wood, called "Koa," and which resembles mahogany, and is a dish that was used by the natives many, many years ago in which to mix their *poi*, and from which they all ate by dipping their fingers in the mixture and conveying it to their mouths. I shall certainly appreciate the gift of this rare article, not for its value, but from the fact that it came from Aloha Temple, from whose members our entire party had received the kindest and the closest attention and by whom we had been entertained during our entire stay on the island. I say "entire," as we were then near the close of our visit, as on the next day, April 4th, at four o'clock P.M. we were to sail on our return to the United States.

Of the return trip I can only say that it was as delightful as the outgoing, except that our ship was filled to its capacity, having about 650 passengers. We were fortunate in having with us Noble T. E. Wall, Potentate of Aloha. We regretted very much that "Sunny" Jim could not return with us, as

he had planned; but take it all in all it was a most delightful trip, and we were pleased to arrive in San Francisco Sunday morning, April 9th, where we all were obliged, with many regrets, to say our adieus and good bys to the many friends that had been made in the fifteen days that we had lived together.

Myself and particular party were met at the dock by Potentate C. J. Wood and other officers of Islam Temple, and taken at once to the St. Francis Hotel, where we spent the afternoon. It was here that I received a telegram from Georgia, asking aid for the sufferers of the Augusta, Ga., fire, which occurred on March 22d. This was the first that I had known about it, but from the appeal made to me I felt justified in wiring W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, to forward five thousand dollars from the treasury of the Imperial Council to be used for the relief of the sufferers of the destroyed city. Directly after my action Illustrious Potentate Wood called a few of the officers of Islam Temple together and they at once voted to send from the treasury of their Temple five hundred dollars to the stricken city.

Early in the evening was served a beautiful dinner by Potentate Wood and his divan in one of the private dining rooms of the St. Francis Hotel, after which Noble A. B. Ricker, who had been my traveling companion during the entire trip from Galveston, Texas, with myself, together with Imperial Outer Guard Chandler and Illustrious Potentate Watkins, were taken to the station for our return to the East.

This I think ended one of the most enjoyable trips that has been made by the officers of the Imperial Council, and I feel personally that my trip was of great advantage to Aloha Temple, as since its institution it has been visited by but one Imperial officer, and from my standpoint it is those Temples that have not received frequent visits from Imperial officers that derive the most benefit from such visits.

San Francisco, Cal., April 9, 1916

Arriving from Honolulu, I found the following telegram and letter. I at once gave the subject immediate consideration and wired W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, to send five thousand dollars to E. A. Cutts, for Augusta, Ga., fire sufferers. I felt then, as I do now, that I was recognizing humanity in man, and that as charity is one of the cardinal principles of our great institution, I was fully justified in making this donation, and I feel that my action will be sustained by every Noble in North America.

NIGHT LETTERGRAMS

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SAVANNAH, GA., April 3, 1916.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate*,

Care Casimir J. Wood, 1600 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco.

The great fire in Augusta; five hundred thirty-six homes burned, leaving three thousand people homeless. One hundred thirty-six stores destroyed; more than four hundred offices, an entire section of Augusta covering one hundred and twenty-eight acres and containing forty blocks was swept

clean. There is much help needed; Shrine Masons are doing all possible, but are powerless to give adequate relief even to Shriners and Masons alone, not to mention the great need of hundreds of others. The Shriners of Augusta, members of Alee, and other Temples, are calling for help and now ask our great Order to come to their relief. Have just returned from the ruins and know their needs. Please help all you can.

(Signed) E. A. CUTTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 9, 1916.

To W. S. BROWN,
523 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wire E. A. Cutts five thousand dollars, account Augusta, Ga., fire sufferers.

(Signed) J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
Imperial Potentate.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 9, 1916.

To E. A. CUTTS,
30 Bay Street, Savannah, Ga.

Your letter and telegram received. Am wiring Imperial Treasurer Brown to wire you five thousand dollars for relief of Augusta, Ga., fire sufferers.

(Signed) J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
Imperial Potentate.

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SAVANNAH, GA., April 3, 1916.

Hon. J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate*,
Care Casimir J. Wood, No. 1600 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Imperial Sir: Enclosed find copy of telegram sent you this day, also a letter from a meeting of the Nobles of Augusta, Ga., in regard to relief. The Augusta citizens thought they could manage this without calling for relief. I thought at the time they made a great mistake, and they now realize that they could not possibly afford relief to one third. There are a great many Masons and Nobles who have had their business houses and household effects completely destroyed without saving a change of garment, and they will have to make a new start in life. I do not think that we should let them suffer. Alee Temple immediately sent a check for \$500, and will, no doubt, do more as soon as the executive committee meets, but it will take a good deal of money for immediate relief, and the question of rehabilitating and getting these Shriners and Masons supplied with household effects and their need of clothing will require considerable money. Even the Court House in Augusta is full of people, and a good many of them are living in tents, but the letter and telegram expresses a widespread devastation, and I have never seen anything to equal it except when I looked upon San Francisco after it had been destroyed by earthquake and fire. In proportion the fire in Augusta is larger. The fire in Augusta is larger than the Jacksonville or Baltimore fires. The loss is greater and suffering more.

I am sure that any amount which you may decide to give will be of great benefit, and will relieve a great deal of suffering and destitution. I am,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

(Signed) E. A. CUTTS.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, April 2, 1916.

Noble E. A. CUTTS, *Imperial First Ceremonial Master*,
Savannah, Ga.

Imperial Sir and Dear Noble: As you know, this city suffered greatly from a great conflagration on the night of March 22d and the morning of March 23d.

At first we thought we could relieve the distress caused by this fire, without asking help, but as the awful calamity has grown upon us we see that we need help and are asking your good offices in procuring it from the Imperial Council.

Members of the Masonic fraternity here have responded to local needs, but we realize our utter inability to cope with the situation. We have had a Masonic relief committee since the day following the fire, and the Masons generally here have co-operated in the work of relieving distress.

It has gotten beyond us, and we unhesitatingly call for help for Shriners, Masons, and our people black and white. Our committee will administer such funds as we get fairly and to the best advantage.

At a meeting of Okad Oasis this afternoon it was unanimously decided to make this call for aid from the Shrine.

Briefly stated, five hundred and thirty-six homes were burned, leaving about three thousand people homeless for the time being. About one hundred and thirty stores were destroyed. More than four hundred offices were destroyed. An entire section of our city, covering one hundred and twenty-eight acres and containing forty blocks, was swept clean.

We see need on every hand and are powerless to give anything like adequate relief even to Shriners and Masons alone, not to mention the great need of hundreds of others.

At the meeting this Sunday afternoon a representative gathering of Shriners met and our call for help is made after a full contemplation of the situation here. We understand the scope of the calamity now, and see the present and pressing necessity which confronts us. We have done what we can in the way of raising funds among ourselves, and now know we must ask our great Order to come to the rescue.

Yours in the Faith,

(Signed)	SAM L. OLIVE	} Committee
	BRYAN CRANE	
	W. J. HOLLINGSWORTH	

TELEGRAM

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SAVANNAH, GA., via SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
April 10, 1916.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS,

Care A. A. Codd, P.O. Box 703, Reno, Nev.

Your promptness and liberality is in keeping with your great heart and the true spirit of the Shrine. Brown has advised draft by wire. It will relieve much suffering and distress in Augusta. God bless you.

(Signed) E. A. CUTTS.

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SAVANNAH, GA., June 3, 1916.

Hon. J. PUTNAM STEVENS, *Imperial Potentate*,
Portland, Maine.

Imperial Sir: Herewith I beg to hand you report from the Relief Committee whom I entrusted with the \$5,000 donation of the Imperial Council to relieve the suffering and distressed at Augusta, Ga., by the

terrible conflagration. I am glad to see from the report the great amount of good that was accomplished by this donation, and it gives us pleasure to note that they enclose their check for \$714.12, being the unexpended amount.

I send this under special delivery so you can receive it in time, that it may be embodied in your report, which I understand you want to hand to the printer on the 6th of June, all of which I trust you will find satisfactory.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

(Signed) E. A. CUTTS.

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AUGUSTA, GA., June 1, 1916.

Mr. E. A. CUTTS, *Imperial First Ceremonial Master*,
Savannah, Ga.

Imperial Sir and Dear Noble: The committee to whom was entrusted the pleasant but somewhat perplexing task of distributing the kind donations which came from the Imperial Council among those who suffered so severely in our recent terrible conflagration have now concluded their labors and desire to make such report as possible under the circumstances.

The sum of \$5,000 was received from you as coming from the Imperial Council. Of this sum we are herewith returning to you \$714.12. Of course in a calamity of this kind an unlimited amount of money could have been used, and there would have been no difficulty in disbursing a much larger amount than that which was sent, and more, even confining such distributions entirely to Shriners.

After mature deliberation your committee felt, that while a very large per cent should be spent among Shriners, yet there were some cases among Masons not Shriners that certainly deserved some assistance from us. In addition to these cases there were a few exceptional cases of individuals or of families not connected in any way with the Masonic bodies. These were cases in which the whole community was interested and realized their need, and we felt that in assisting them we were doing something distinctly for the good of the Order and strictly along the lines of Masonic and Shrine principles. We trust that this action will meet with your approval.

From the very nature of the case it has been impossible for us to ask for any receipts or vouchers which we could return to you, for in many cases the recipients were very reluctant to accept any help and we were obliged sometimes to reach them indirectly. But we feel confident that the Imperial Council will be perfectly willing to trust our judgment in the matter, as we have conscientiously endeavored to disburse this money with wisdom and discretion and in accordance with each man's need.

In all we have assisted about forty-six families and individuals, and we are sure that the Masons, and particularly the Shriners, of Augusta will ever have a warm place in their hearts for this assistance given in so timely and generous a fashion.

Yours in the Faith,

(Signed) H. R. RUND,

Chairman.

BRYSON CRANE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

P.S. We beg to add that all disbursements have been made with the approval of the full committee and the figures vouched for by them.

(Signed) THOS. M. PHILPOT.

G. SHERWOOD WHITNEY.

Kerak Temple, Reno, Nev., April 10, 1916

Accompanied by James E. Chandler, Imperial Outer Guard, J. Q. Watkins, Illustrious Potentate of Ararat Temple, and Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, arrived at 8.15 A.M. Met by A. D. Codd, Potentate, with band and patrol. Taken at once to Riverside Hotel, which was our quarters during our stay.

Directly upon arrival, was served with breakfast, then was given automobile rides through the beautiful city of Reno and to the town of Stark, which is really a town of the Southern Railway, as its large shops and engine houses are here. During our ride we also stopped at the University of Nevada, where the cadets connected with the University gave me a fine company and battalion drill upon their drill ground, after which they presented me with a beautiful gavel made from the wood taken from the timbers of Comstock Mine; the timber from which this gavel was made being originally pine and fourteen inches thick, but the pressure of the ore on the same has reduced these timbers, until they are now but four inches in thickness, and the wood instead of being pine very much resembles mahogany. The gavel was bound and very nicely inscribed with silver bands, the ore of which came from the Comstock. I must add that the gavel was made by the pupils at the University, and I propose to take it with me to Buffalo and preside with it during the session of the Imperial Council. Potentate Codd is one of the regents of the University, and he feels very proud of what they have accomplished, and well he may, as it was my pleasure to meet many of the professors, and they certainly appeared to me to be men well fitted for the positions which they occupy.

At 3.15 in the afternoon I was tendered a reception at the Elks Home, at which many Nobles and their ladies were present. During the reception Kerak band rendered fine selections, and I must say, that for a small city and for a Temple with such a limited membership, this band was really a surprise to me, as they have about thirty-five pieces, and their renditions were as fine as any one need to hear.

At seven o'clock sharp the ceremonial session was called at Masonic Hall. I was introduced, and after a few remarks Nobles Chandler, Watkins, and Ricker were each introduced and made short talks, directly following which the ceremony began and twelve candidates walked the hot sands. This was Potentate Codd's, or in fact, the entire divan's first meeting, and I must compliment them on the fine work that they did, as it showed that each and every one had given closest attention to the ritual, and I was certainly much pleased, as were my companions, by the work done in Kerak Temple, and I was also much pleased and gratified to be made an honorary member of this Temple.

Directly at the close of the session we repaired to the banquet hall, where a fine cabaret was furnished during the banquet and several brilliant speeches were made by visiting members as well as some of the local Nobles.

At the close of the banquet we were hurried to the station to catch the

1.45 A.M. train, but each one of us carried with us pleasant remembrances of our short visit to Kerak Temple.

El Jebel Temple, Denver, Colo., April 12, 1916

Accompanied by Nobles Chandler, Watkins, and Ricker, arrived in Denver at 11.15. Was surprised to find at the station to meet us Past Potentate A. B. McGaffey, Illustrious Potentate George D. Kimball, Recorder S. C. Warren, Chief Rabban W. D. Salter, Assistant Rabban R. J. Bardwell, Past Potentates James C. Burger, Robert A. Kincaid, and F. B. Coffman, with automobiles enough to take care of a carload of people. We were at once taken to the Brown Palace Hotel, where quarters were assigned, directly after which Nobles from El Jebel began to drop in and quite an informal session was held.

At 1 P.M. were served a lunch in one of the beautiful rooms of the Brown Palace Hotel. At the table were the following Nobles: George D. Kimball, A. B. McGaffey, R. J. Bardwell, S. C. Warren, C. B. Wells, Robert Brown, F. C. Coffman, H. W. Newcomb, R. A. Kincaid, W. D. Salter, J. C. Burger, A. B. Ricker, and H. W. Ricker, Jr.

Directly after lunch automobiles were taken and we made the run to Golden, and from there up to Lookout Mountain, which is at an elevation of about eight thousand feet. A beautiful view can be obtained of the surrounding country. Going down on the other side of the mountain we passed through Genesee Mountain Pass, Bear Creek, and several other interesting and beautiful places. Our ride was about sixty-five or seventy miles, occupying the entire afternoon. We returned to the city, where with the same parties a dinner was served at the Brown Palace, directly after which we left on the 8.45 of the Rock Island for Lincoln, Neb., having enjoyed our short stay and unexpected entertainment very, very much.

It was here that Nobles Chandler and Watkins parted company with us, as on the same night train they were going to some point or junction, and from there to their homes in Kansas City. Noble Ricker and myself continued on, this being the first time in our whole trip since he joined me at Galveston that we had traveled alone.

Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Neb., April 13, 1916

Accompanied by Noble A. B. Ricker, arrived at 1.45 P.M., and I was also accompanied by a delegation of Nobles of Sesostris Temple who had come out to meet us about forty miles west of Lincoln. Arriving at the station we were met by Noble C. J. Bills, chairman of a committee of twenty, and with him was his whole committee. Besides this committee were ten Past Potentates, band and patrol. Lines were formed and the principal streets of the city paraded, reaching the Lincoln Hotel, our headquarters, at about 2.30, where an informal lunch was served.

The business session of the Temple was held at four o'clock. Banquet was served at six, at the Lincoln Hotel, directly after which a ceremonial session was held at eight o'clock at the City Auditorium. I was honored on this occasion by being introduced by Noble J. H. Morehead, Governor

of Nebraska, and with him as an aid was Noble Col. C. J. Bliss. As in many Temples that I had visited, I was pleased to note the large class of candidates, sixty-two, and as they filed into the Auditorium, following the band under the leadership of Edward J. Walt and the patrol under Capt. Charles F. Swartz, it was certainly a pleasing sight. After encircling the Auditorium two or three times the candidates were seated, when the patrol did some fine floor work which was a credit to them, as it showed they must have devoted many hours to practice to have become so proficient in their evolutions. During the initiation, the band at frequent intervals discoursed some fine music. Sesostriis can feel proud of both its band and patrol. Before the closing of the ceremonial I was made an honorary member of Sesostriis Temple, and I wish, through this medium, to thank the members for conferring this honor upon me.

At the close of the ceremonial all repaired to the Lincoln Hotel, where a light lunch was furnished, during which some first-class cabaret was furnished. My traveling companion, Noble Ricker, and myself broke away as early as we could, as by consulting our itinerary we found that we were to leave the next morning at 7.10.

I shall always carry with me pleasant memories of my visit to Sesostriis Temple and of the warm and cordial reception which I received there.

Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo., April 14, 1916

With me at Sesostriis Temple had been Past Potentates Charles D. Symns and R. J. Woods, of El Riad Temple, who accompanied me, together with Noble A. B. Ricker, on my trip to St. Joseph. We were met at Leavenworth by Illustrious Potentate E. H. Johnson, of Abdallah Temple, as well as by Past Imperial Potentate A. P. Clayton, Illustrious Potentate W. H. White, of Moila Temple, and Captain of the Patrol, Noble J. G. Getchell. We arrived at St. Joseph at 2.35 p.m. Taken at once to the Robidoux Hotel, where a fine suite of rooms had been assigned to us. Directly after lunch, we were given an automobile ride about the city, and as is the custom whenever an Imperial Potentate visits St. Joseph, he would not feel that his visit is complete without calling at the home of Past Imperial Potentate Clayton and enjoying his hospitality and the warm welcome which is always extended by Mrs. Clayton. We were also pleased to meet, while making the call, the son of Past Imperial Potentate Clayton, who was on that day twenty-one years and four months old, and he was to be one of the candidates and become a Noble at the ceremonial held that evening. I think perhaps it is a record that this young man was the youngest Noble that has ever been created.

At 2.30 the ceremonial was called to order in the Scottish Rite Temple, and with the Nobles accompanying me we were introduced by Past Imperial Potentate Clayton. The work done by the officers of Moila was highly commendable, as Past Imperial Potentate Clayton said to me during the work, that he personally insisted on having the work done correctly. As the work of the patrol, under its well-known leader, Captain Getchell, is known to about every Noble who has ever attended an Imperial Council

session, I do not feel it necessary for me to make any comment about it, but I certainly must refer to something new and unique in the musical line, as it was interesting and pleasing to hear the new Saxophone Band of sixteen pieces, of Moila Temple. While I have heard the Saxophone singly and in quartette, yet it had never been my pleasure to listen to such a combination as Moila Temple has. I predict that they will receive a great ovation at the Imperial Council session. At the close of the work, after the twenty-one candidates had received everything to which they were entitled, I was called to the center of the hall and Past Imperial Potentate Clayton, in one of those clever and witty speeches for which he is noted, presented to me a beautiful gold watch, properly inscribed, the inscription containing a verse from "Lover's Lane," by Gene Field. It is a memento that I long shall cherish. Prior to this presentation I had been made an honorary member of Moila, which honor I very highly appreciated.

I can truly say that my afternoon and evening spent in St. Joseph was a delightful one to me, as I met many of my old friends there, and it was with reluctance that I bade them "good night" at quite an early hour, as our party was to leave on a very early train the next morning.

Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Ia., April 15, 1916

With my troupe, consisting of Nobles Symms and Woods, of El Riad, Ricker, of Kora, with the addition of W. H. White, Potentate of Moila, arrived at Des Moines at 5.15, in a pouring rain, the second rainy day that I had seen in my almost three months trip. Notwithstanding the severe storm I was pleased and surprised to be met at the station by Illustrious Potentate W. E. Ward, his entire divan, patrol, and band, as well as a police escort. A procession was soon formed and a march was taken through a few of the streets, even though it did rain, after which we were escorted to the Des Moines Club, where I was pleased to meet Imperial Chief Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire and Past Potentate R. J. Shand, of Ansar Temple.

Directly after being located in this beautiful club I was given my mail, and was very much grieved and pained when I opened a telegram and found it informed me of the death of Deputy Imperial Potentate Henry F. Neidringhaus's wife, which had occurred Friday, the 14th, and that the funeral would be held in St. Louis on Sunday afternoon, the 16th. I at once decided that I would go to St. Louis and attend the funeral, and I was pleased to have accompany me Col. R. J. Shand. This news disconcerted all plans that had been made for my entertainment in Des Moines; but notwithstanding that fact, Potentate Ward became busy at once and a little after six, with the guests and his divan, we were enjoying a beautiful dinner such as the Des Moines Club is capable of furnishing.

Directly after the dinner I was taken to the Temple, where the Nobles had all assembled. I was introduced and made a few brief remarks, after which Colonel Shand and myself were hurried to take the 9.05 P.M. train for St. Louis. It was gratifying to me that Chief Rabban Ovenshire had

come to Des Moines, as I left him to act as my proxy and receive the entertainment which had been planned for this Sunday that I had expected to have been with the Nobles of Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Noble Ovenshire reports to me that all the visitors were highly pleased with the entertainment furnished, the beautiful rides given, and the dinner given at the Des Moines Country Club.

In closing this report I can only add that I regret very much that I was unable to enjoy the hospitality of Za-Ga-Zig Nobles, but I felt it my duty to go to St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16, 1916

With Past Potentate Col. R. J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, arrived at St. Louis Sunday morning, at 7.40. Was met at the station by Nobles J. W. Alcorn and George D. Matthews. Taken at once to the St. Louis Club.

After breakfast and some information given me about the death of Mrs. Neidringhaus and the condition in which Noble Neidringhaus was, we decided to call upon him at his home, which we did at about 10.30, remaining for a half hour or so, and extending to him our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in his great affliction.

At 2.30 we attended the funeral, held at the Episcopal Church, which was a large one and which was packed to overflowing. After the funeral and interment we called at the beautiful home of Noble J. W. Alcorn, where for a few moments we were entertained by Noble Alcorn and his charming wife, after which we repaired to the St. Louis Club, having a beautiful dinner served to us, when we were ready to leave on the 7.40 p.m. train to keep and carry out our itinerary, being at Cedar Rapids on the 17th.

El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 17, 1916

Arrived from St. Louis at 7.40 A.M., accompanied by Col. R. J. Shand. Was met by Illustrious Potentate M. M. Thompson and Past Potentates James A. Plumb, W. G. Haskell, and T. Will Runkle. Taken at once to the Montrose Hotel, and directly after breakfast was invited by the genial W. G. Haskell to take a ride through his beautiful city, and when the ride was completed I was satisfied that Cedar Rapids was the best city in the United States, for I had been shown the points that made it so. I am satisfied about Cedar Rapids, the same as I am about many other cities in the United States, that they all are the best and I have been shown much that makes them so.

The balance of the Imperial party, which consisted of Nobles Symms, Woods, and Ricker, with some additions from Des Moines, did not arrive until 3.05 p.m. They were met at the station by the band and patrol and were at once escorted to the hotel, directly after which a grand auto parade was formed. I am not sure that every Noble of El Kahir owns an automobile, but I am sure that there were about one hundred and fifty gaily decorated autos in this procession, which made a trip through the principal streets of the city and into the suburbs and newer residential sections.

It was certainly a grand scene, as every automobile was loaded to its capacity.

Returning from the parade to Consistory Temple, a reception was held, directly after which we were treated to a fine concert by El Kahir's band, and I can truly say that this Temple may be very proud of their band, as its work is fine. If I remember correctly, Noble Haskell allowed that it was the best Shrine band in the United States. Knowing the genial Noble as well as I do, it was no use to dispute with him about the matter.

At 6.30 a banquet was held, served by the ladies of the Eastern Star of Cedar Rapids Chapter. It was estimated that fully eight hundred were served, and I can say for the ladies who prepared and handled the affair, that the service was first class.

At eight o'clock a ceremonial was called to order. I was introduced by Past Potentate T. F. Tobin. The balance of the Imperial party were introduced by other Nobles of the Temple. Prominent among the party on this occasion was Potentate John T. Buckbee, of Rockford, Ill., who had joined us at this point. I was pleased to witness the work upon nineteen candidates, and it goes without saying that with Noble Thompson as Potentate the work was first class. The work of the patrol was fine, as was that of the band. It is a question in my mind whether the patrol has the right man for its captain, as after seeing Noble W. G. Haskell command and put the twenty-one candidates through different maneuvers, it is a question whether he ought not be captain of the patrol. Before the close of the meeting I was made an honorary member, and at the same time was presented with an El Kahir fez. When thus equipped I felt very much at home in this Temple, and I shall long remember my visit there.

At the close of the ceremony it was a case of rush and hustle, to which I had become so accustomed, that we might take the 1.45 A.M. train on our way to Davenport.

Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, April 18, 1916

Accompanied by Potentates Ward, of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, and Thompson, of El Kahir, together with Past Potentates Buckbee, of Tebala, Symms, of El Riad, Shand, of Ansar, and Noble Ricker, of Kora, arrived at 4.30 P.M. Met by Potentate R. W. Crook, his divan, patrol, and many Past Potentates. Taken at once to Black Hawk Hotel, in the parlors of which, as soon as I was located, a reception was held, which reception had a snap and vim to it that was pleasing to the Imperial Potentate, as under its able reception committee, Nobles Charles S. Huber and Chris H. Heuck, things were kept moving, and in short order I had greeted and shaken hands with a large part of the membership of Kaaba Temple. Directly after the reception was taken to Masonic Hall, where at 6.30 a beautiful banquet was served again by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and I must say right here that in very many of the Temples south and west it is becoming quite a popular custom for the banquets to be served by ladies of the Eastern Star, and to me personally it is an innovation that I am glad to see, as I believe it adds moral influence and much character to these banquets.

At 8.30 a ceremonial session was held, at Turner Hall. I was introduced by Past Potentate C. S. Hubert, directly after which I was made an honorary member and presented with a silver gold-embossed honorary membership card. Again, as in many of the Temples which I visited during my trip, Kaaba had a large class, as when the patrol, under its captain, A. B. Hender, with its Oriental band, under its leader, Harry Atkins, marched into the hall, there followed fifty-three poor sons of the desert. That they all received their money's worth before the ceremony was completed I think will go without saying, because with the assistance of the patrol (and Kaaba ought to be proud of its patrol), the work of the second section was given with a snap and vim that is very seldom seen. Kaaba is a live Temple and it has a live patrol.

At the close of the ceremonial, twelve o'clock midnight, we were all taken to Columbia Theater, which we owned for the time being, where a fine musical comedy was presented to us, at the close of which, about 1.30, we were all ready to make a quick rush for the Black Hawk Hotel, as the Imperial party was to take an early train that morning.

Notwithstanding the very busy hours that I spent while in Davenport, the guest of Kaaba Temple, I shall always carry with me pleasant memories of those few short and busy hours.

Zenobia Temple, Toledo, Ohio, April 20, 1916

Accompanied by Past Potentate Buckbee and Noble A. B. Ricker, my Imperial party having diminished to this number, arrived at Toledo at 1.40 P.M. Met by Potentate J. H. Lloyd, Past Potentate Cuthbert, and several other Nobles; was taken at once to the new and beautiful Toledo Club. I must say right here that I have visited and been quartered in many clubs, but none, I think, that were better than this particular club.

I was pleased to find upon my arrival that Noble George K. Staples and Noble D. W. Emerling, of Buffalo, had arrived and would make my personal party a little larger.

At 5 P.M. a band concert was given at Zenobia Temple, and while I had before heard of the reputation of Zenobia's band, under its able leader, Frederick W. Lower, I had never before been fortunate enough to hear it discourse music outside of some parade at the Imperial Council session. The hour occupied by this concert was thoroughly enjoyed by not only the Imperial Potentate, but those who accompanied him.

At 7.30 P.M. the ceremonial session was called to order, and I was introduced by Potentate Lloyd, directly after which I was made an honorary member of Zenobia Temple, an honor which I very highly prize. At the same time I was presented with a beautiful cut glass set of the celebrated Libby make. Directly following the presentation of honorary membership and the gift, the patrol occupied the floor for about thirty minutes, and I can truly say that they held the closest attention of the large number of Nobles who were present, as in their maneuvers and evolutions many new and interesting features were shown, which only proves that Noble Capt. John C. Newton is the right man in the right place.

At the close of the ceremonial Illustrious Potentate Lloyd, with his divan and invited guests, repaired to the Toledo Club, where a fine midnight breakfast was furnished, after which we were all ready to repair to our beautiful rooms, only regretting that we could not occupy them longer, as we were to leave on an early morning train.

With this visit I completed the last official visit on my tour of nearly three months, and it was with pleasure that I looked forward to the time when I should reach my home in the good old State of Maine.

Karnak Temple, Montreal, Can., April 29, 1916

Accompanied by Frank Kimball, Illustrious Potentate of Kora Temple, arrived at Montreal at 7.30 A.M. Was met by Potentate A. A. Bittues, Past Potentates Philip D. Gordon, and Charles M. Gardiner. Taken at once to the Windsor Hotel, where, with the entire divan of Karnak Temple, was served with a fine breakfast, after which was taken for a ride in one of the noted horse-drawn outfits for which Montreal is celebrated.

During the forenoon we traversed many parts of the city, including, of course, in the ride Mount Royal, as a visit to Montreal would not be complete without seeing this mountain.

At two o'clock lunch was served to a large number of Nobles, at the Engineers' Club. At four o'clock a business meeting of the Temple was held in Armory Hall. At six o'clock the ceremonial was called to order and I was introduced by Past Potentate Philip D. Gordon, welcomed by Potentate Bittues, who informed me that I had been made an honorary member of Karnak Temple, and that he was pleased to give me at that time a solid fourteen-karat gold honorary membership card, and I am proud to say that today I am the only honorary member that Karnak Temple has, as they have sort of an unwritten law to confer this honor only on Imperial Potentates, and the only one who had ever visited Karnak in its sixteen years was Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines, now deceased, during his year of office.

I was much pleased to make this particular visit, as sixteen years ago the eighth day of last November Kora Temple, or rather its officers and a number of its members, went to Montreal and instituted Karnak Temple. I have always felt ever since that some day I should see the opportunity to visit this daughter of Kora.

The rendition of the work was what you would expect or what you will see in any Temple in the Dominion, among the very finest, and it was with great pleasure that I witnessed this work upon the twenty-seven candidates, being the largest class with one exception that this Temple has ever had since its institution, and with the conditions prevailing in the Dominion it was a surprise to me that this number could be secured.

I could take up much more time in my report of Karnak Temple, but do not feel that it is necessary, as so many Nobles throughout the length and breadth of the United States have passed through Montreal and have been entertained by its Nobles that further comment is not necessary.

At the close of the ceremonial the entire body of about four hundred

repaired to Masonic Temple, where a fine lunch had been prepared. During the lunch we were entertained by selections, both song and character sketches, by Nobles of Karnak. As I was to take an early morning train for Portland, Maine, I said an early "good night" to my many, many friends that I feel I have in Montreal.

Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn., May 1, 1916

Arrived at Bridgeport at 5.14 P.M. accompanied by Past Potentate J. W. Porter and Recorder T. B. Beecher, of Pyramid Temple, who had been sent to New Haven to meet me. Met on arrival by Potentate Harry R. Parrott and several of his divan. Taken at once to the Hotel Strafford, where fine quarters were assigned me, directly after which repaired to the Bridgeport Club, where Potentate Parrott presided at a fine dinner which was given in my honor to his divan and the Past Potentates of Pyramid Temple.

Directly after the banquet repaired to the Auditorium, where the ceremonial session was called to order at 7.30. I was introduced by Recorder Beecher and to those who know and may have heard Recorder Beecher talk they can well imagine that it was a happy introduction that I received. Directly upon being received I was informed that I had been made an honorary member of Pyramid Temple, an honor which I very much appreciate, as I think this now makes me an honorary member of the eight New England Temples.

The patrol of Pyramid Temple is known, I think, to every Noble who has ever attended an Imperial Council session, as they have been one of the few large patrols, with many members, and its reputation is still kept up. The evolutions given on the large floor at the Auditorium were particularly pleasing to me.

Another adjunct of Pyramid is its band. Though not so old since its formation as the patrol, it certainly does excellent work, and the music discoursed during the ceremonial work was very appropriate and fitting.

I was pleased to note a class of thirty-four sons of the desert, all of whom were satisfied with what they received during the evening. The work went off with a snap and vim and at an early hour I was pleased to see the session closed, as I was obliged to take an early morning train to reach my home in Portland the next day.

This was my second visit to Pyramid as an Imperial officer, but this time as Imperial Potentate. I have made staunch and true friends in Pyramid Temple, and it is a regret that I am not able to make more frequent visits to this particular Temple.

Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., May 12, 1916

Arrived at 3.30 P.M. Met at North Station by Treas. Joseph W. Work, who was chairman of the Entertainment Committee, together with Nobles E. A. Holton, J. T. Dyer, F. L. Nagle, W. H. L. Odell, and Dr. J. D. Robinson. Taken at once to the Copley-Plaza Hotel, where a fine suite had been reserved for me.

Soon after my arrival I was pleased to greet Noble Thomas E. Wall, Potentate of Aloha Temple, Honolulu, who had come over from New York to attend this session. Accompanying him was my traveling companion, Noble A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple.

At six o'clock the Committee of Arrangements had provided for a banquet in one of the private dining rooms of the Copley-Plaza, at which dinner about fifteen were present, including the Entertainment Committee and the following Nobles: Past Illustrious Potentates G. A. Shackford and James S. Blake, of Aleppo Temple, Percy E. Davis, of Palestine Temple, together with Nobles Rev. R. Perry Bush, H. B. Perkins, and E. S. Benedict, of Aleppo Temple, A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, as well as Thomas E. Wall, Potentate of Aloha Temple, Honolulu.

While the dinner was in progress Noble R. Perry Bush announced that he had a few remarks to make to the Imperial Potentate, and he certainly had some remarks that were both pleasing and interesting, pleasing particularly to the Imperial Potentate, as before his close he had presented him, from Aleppo Temple, a very beautiful eight-day chime Seth Thomas clock. Some one in Aleppo Temple must have known my weakness, as nothing could have been given me as a reminder of my pleasant visit to Aleppo, or could have suited me better than this particular clock, not for its value, but for its constant and every fifteen-minute reminder that it was with me, and I, of course, would be as often reminded of Aleppo Temple.

Promptly at 7.15 P.M. a parade consisting of Aleppo's band, drum corps, patrol, and more than fifteen hundred Nobles in dress suit and fez escorted me from the Copley-Plaza to Mechanics Building. I felt highly complimented with this escort, as I believe it to have been the first one ever furnished to any Imperial Potentate who has visited Aleppo Temple. I have felt and known for many years that I had many true and loyal friends among the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, but this grand turnout fully convinced me that I had made no mistake in my estimation of Aleppo Nobles.

At eight o'clock the ceremonial began, when I was introduced by Noble J. W. Work and most cordially welcomed by Illustrious Potentate W. W. Morrison and the entire Nobility assembled, which without doubt was over five thousand. Directly after my reception work began when eighty-one candidates traversed the hot sands and became Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the work being performed only as Aleppo Temple can perform it. The ritualistic part was most thorough and perfect, and the "inspired charge" as delivered by James S. Blake was something long to be remembered. During the session I was made an honorary life member of Aleppo Temple, an honor which I very highly prize.

I cannot close my report of this visit without referring to the fine work of the patrol and band, both of whom have a reputation the length and breadth of the land, as their work at Imperial Council sessions has been particularly noticed. Both of them are great assets of Aleppo Temple.

At a late hour the session came to a close, when I returned to my hotel, to leave on the morning train for my home in Portland, carrying with me many pleasant memories of this visit to Aleppo Temple.

In the past twenty years I have very frequently been a visitor to the ceremonial sessions of Aleppo, and I hope in the years to come that I may have the pleasure of making many more such visits, as now that I am an honorary member I shall feel as though I was nearer Aleppo than ever before.

Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill., May 16, 1916

Accompanied by Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, of Medinah, and the following Nobles: Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, Ind., Imperial Assistant Rabban; Paul H. Krauss, Indianapolis, Ind., Potentate Murat Temple; Julius R. Butzow, Chicago, Ill., Potentate Medinah Temple; John P. Garner, Chicago, Ill., Past Potentate Medinah Temple; Richings J. Shand, Springfield, Ill., Past Potentate Ansar Temple; Acors W. Rathbun, Chicago, Ill., Chief Rabban Medinah Temple; Edward W. Peterson, Chicago, Ill., Assistant Rabban Medinah Temple; Leon T. Leech, Indianapolis, Ind., Murat Temple; Fred W. Raven, Charles E. Wackerhagen, Gene T. Skinkle, Sr., Chicago, Ill., Medinah Temple; Harry C. Page, Springfield, Ill., Ansar Temple, arrived at 11.25 A.M. Met at station by Past Illustrious Potentate T. E. Reber and the divan of Tebala Temple, Illustrious Potentate John T. Buckbee being unable to be with his divan on account of the severe and serious illness of his mother. Was at once taken to the Nelson House, where fine reservations had been made for all visiting Nobles. Soon after our arrival we were pleased to meet Past Potentates R. J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, and Harry E. Sharrer, of Orak Temple.

The afternoon and evening were spent by auto rides through the city and the meeting of many Nobles of Tebala who called at the hotel to renew the acquaintance made in September, 1915, at which time I assisted Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith in laying the corner stone of Tebala's new mosque, which I dedicated on the 17th.

Arriving by special train on the morning of the 17th were Medinah's patrol, band, and bugle corps, as well as Ansar's patrol and band. At eleven o'clock a procession was formed, headed by a cordon of mounted police, after which came Medinah's band, patrol, and bugle corps, following which were about twenty-five autos containing the many visitors who had assembled for the dedication of the Temple. Directly following these were Ansar's and Tebala's patrols and bands, following which were about five hundred Nobles. The whole procession made a march through the principal streets of the city, arriving at the Temple at twelve o'clock noon, at which time the ceremony of dedication had been scheduled.

Directly upon arriving at the beautiful new mosque the ceremony of dedication was begun, and I was pleased to have with me as assistants in the work Imperial Assistant Rabban Elias J. Jacoby, Past Potentate Leon T. Leech, and Illustrious Potentate Paul H. Krauss, of Ararat Temple.

The principal officers required for the dedication of a temple are the Imperial Potentate, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, High Priest and

Prophet, Ceremonial Master, Marshal, and Orator, and I made the following appointments: Paul H. Krauss acting as Imperial Chief Rabban, John T. Buckbee, Imperial Assistant Rabban; Elias J. Jacoby filling the dual office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet and Orator, with Leon T. Leech as Imperial Marshal and R. J. Shand as Imperial Master of Ceremonies, assisted by several of the visiting Nobles filling some of the minor offices, as well as the Arab patrols of Medinah, Ansar, and Tebala Temples.

The spacious galleries of the temple were filled to the utmost, as was nearly every available seat within the temple, by Nobles who had come far and near to witness the dedication of this new and beautiful temple.

The dedicatory services were performed with all the honor and dignity befitting such an occasion, and Tebala is to be congratulated upon the magnificent, spacious, well-equipped, and beautiful mosque which they have erected. I considered it a great honor to be privileged to dedicate this mosque.

Directly the completion of the dedicatory services a ceremonial session was called, after which the several patrols gave an exhibition of their proficiency in drills, and I could not compliment one without complimenting all of the three patrols, Medinah, Ansar, and Tebala, but can say of all of them that the work under their several captains was highly commendable.

It was gratifying to me to see in the line up of the candidates a fine class of two hundred and twenty-five, and it was pleasing to me to see the fine work done by the officers of Tebala Temple, under its able Potentate, John T. Buckbee, and it is my opinion that the many new and entertaining features of the second section were more interesting to the large assemblage of Nobles than they were to the two hundred and twenty-five candidates who were initiated at this time.

At the close of the ceremonial a sumptuous banquet was served in the dining room of the new temple, which has a capacity, I think, of serving any number of Nobles that Tebala may have with them on any occasion for many years.

At eight o'clock in the evening of the same day a ball was held in the new mosque, and it was my privilege to be received and meet many of the wives and daughters of the Nobles of Tebala Temple, as they had assembled in very large numbers, and it was a beautiful sight to see the many who participated in the mazy dances. I was not privileged to remain long at the ball, as the day had been a most strenuous one and I was to leave on a very early morning train, so I bade adieu to my many friends and made an early departure for my hotel.

I hardly feel that I can in fitting words express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me, and especially must I express them to Noble T. B. Reber, who was untiring in his efforts to entertain and look after, not only myself, but all visiting Nobles.

I shall always remember this visit and the honor and privilege that I had of being the officer to dedicate the beautiful mosque, of which I assisted in laying its corner stone.

Aad Temple, Duluth, Mich., May 19, 1916

Accompanied by United States Senator Noble Clarence Miller and Past Potentate Thomas P. Bradley, of Aad Temple, who met me in Chicago, I arrived at 8.20 A.M. Was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate John Jenswold, Jr., and his divan. Escorted at once to the Spaulding Hotel, where fine quarters had been provided.

Directly after my arrival I was pleased to be informed that Imperial Chief Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire, with quite an escort, were to arrive from Minneapolis, and that Illustrious Potentate Ashley J. Abell, of Osman Temple, St. Paul, was soon to arrive. Directly upon the arrival of the representatives from Zuhrah and Osman Temples we were invited on an auto ride to Model City, where it is said are located the largest steel works in the world; that the plant at the present time has cost the United States steel trust more than twenty million dollars. It was certainly a very pleasant and interesting visit that was made to this model city, and I was particularly pleased to have accompany me on this trip my old true and tried friend, Past Imperial Potentate John Frank Treat, from Fargo, North Dakota, who had arrived at Duluth at about the time we were to start on the trip.

The afternoon was spent in rides over the heights of the prosperous city of Duluth. At six o'clock a dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms of the "Spaulding" by Potentate Jenswold, to which were invited his divan and all visiting Nobles.

At eight o'clock an escort consisting of the band and patrol was formed, accompanied by Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire, Past Imperial Potentate Treat, and Illustrious Potentate Abell, and many other Nobles, when we were taken at once to the Olympic Theater, where the ceremonial session was to be held. We were all received in true oriental splendor, and were treated to a most delightful musical comedy by the Aad Temple Shrine girls, which is an organization unlike anything else that I have ever seen, the troupe consisting of about thirty-five young ladies, all of whom are the daughters of the Nobles of Aad Temple, and I can certainly say that for pure and unadulterated fun these young ladies have perfected themselves in a way that would give many professionals a hard stunt to equal. I was informed by their leader that my predecessor had dubbed them the Imperial girls, and was asked if I was willing to confirm the title he had given them. I very graciously replied in the affirmative. At the close of their entertainment I was called to the stage and was presented with a very beautiful bouquet, and it was a great pleasure to me that these Imperial girls saw fit to remember Mrs. Stevens, as they presented me for her with a very beautiful wedgewood cameo pendant and chain, which through this medium I will say was very highly appreciated by her.

The ceremonial session was called to order at about 9.30, the work of which was all finely executed by Potentate Jenswold and his many officers. The work of the second section on account of the smallness of the stage was somewhat cramped, but with the room to work in, every stunt was finely executed, and I can truly say that the officers and patrol, the latter

of whom very ably assisted the second section, are all alive in the work which they undertake.

As all visits and ceremonials must come to an end, so did this ceremonial session of Aad Temple at about eleven o'clock, when I was hurried to the hotel and made a lightning change to be escorted, under the personal escort of Potentate Ashley J. Abell, to the special car which was to leave at 12.15 for St. Paul, as I had varied my itinerary and was to make a short visit at St. Paul, where I arrived on the morning of May 20th.

Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn., May 20, 1916

In company with Illustrious Potentate Ashley J. Abell and twenty other Nobles of Osman Temple, arrived by special car on the 7 A.M. train. Was met at the station by honorary member J. Harry Lewis, with the divan of Osman Temple and many other Nobles. Was at once escorted to a gaily decorated auto, when I soon recognized the decorations that were used on the Imperial Potentate's car in Seattle. Was at once taken to the St. Paul Hotel, where the finest quarters in the house had been reserved for me.

At eight o'clock a breakfast was served by Potentate Abell, to which were his entire divan and many other Nobles of Osman Temple. Directly after the breakfast I was presented by Potentate Abell with a hundred very fine Havana cigars marked:

"PUT'S SPECIAL

Osman ——— Aad

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I had had the privilege of sampling the cigars before the presentation of this hundred, as many of them had been given out at Duluth and on the train returning to Minneapolis. They were from the factory of Noble George Knispel.

The forenoon was spent at the hotel, where I received calls from many Nobles of Osman, as having visited this oasis several times and already being an honorary member of Osman Temple I of course had many friends and acquaintances whom I was glad to receive and shake hands with. During the forenoon Imperial Chief Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire came over from Minneapolis, when at twelve o'clock we were taken over to the Elks' Home to attend a lunch with the Boosters' Club of Osman Temple, and I must here comment that the club is rightly named, that they are boosters and they mean much to St. Paul, as I learned that once a week anywhere from one to two hundred attend these lunches, and I feel that for any Temple or any city an organization of this same kind would be a great benefit.

At two o'clock automobiles accommodating about 150 started for Minneapolis, where the first game of baseball of a series of three was to be held as between Osman and Zuhrah. I was privileged to have the honor of pitching the first ball, with Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire as catcher. The first man behind the bat was Potentate Ashley J. Abell,

who demonstrated his ability as a ball player and striker. The next man to follow was Illustrious Potentate V. D. Jones, of Zuhrah Temple, whose ability as a striker was somewhat questioned, as he was very soon called "out," directly after which the game began in real earnest, and while I have attended many games of professional and even national games I never have seen one yet that was so pleasing and interesting to me as this particular game, and as for "fans," it seemed to me as though every Noble who was present — and there was certainly a large attendance — was an artist as a "fan." The full nine innings were played, when the score stood eighteen for Zuhrah and seven for Osman.

Directly after the close of the game I was taken to the Radison Hotel, where I was to remain until Sunday night, when I was to leave for Indianapolis.

Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn., May 20, 1916

Arriving from the ball game at the Radison Hotel I found beautiful quarters assigned me, and really headquarters of Zuhrah Temple established.

At six o'clock a fine dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms at the Radison Hotel, by Illustrious Potentate V. D. Jones, at which were his entire divan, together with Imperial Chief Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire and Past Illustrious Potentate Clarence Hale, of Kem Temple, with many visiting Nobles.

At eight o'clock was tendered a reception at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where I was pleased to meet many of my friends, as having made several visits to this oasis and having for some time been an honorary member of Zuhrah Temple, I met and was pleased to see many old acquaintances, and especially was I pleased to meet many who had at some time lived in the State of Maine. A fine concert was given by Zuhrah's celebrated band. The renditions which they furnished were highly appreciated by the five or six hundred Nobles who had gathered at the cathedral. During the evening we were treated to a fine cornet and organ concert by the leader of Zuhrah's band, assisted by Captain Shuey at the organ. At the conclusion of the reception and concert a fine buffet lunch was served, after which I was glad to find my quarters at the Radison Hotel, for it had certainly been a strenuous day.

The next day, Sunday, May 21st, I was pleased to visit the beautiful and pleasant home of Imperial Chief Rabban Ovenshire, and to have the privilege of sitting down with him and his family to a dinner that appealed to me, after having lived at hotels for so much of the time for several months.

At six o'clock, in company with Noble Ovenshire and Illustrious Potentate V. D. Jones and their wives, we dined at the Minneapolis Commercial Club, which, as every one knows who has had an opportunity to visit there, is among one of the finest in this country.

At 7.45 I was taken to the station in a downpour of rain and started for

Indianapolis, where I was to make a short visit on Monday afternoon and evening, May 22d.

I shall always carry with me pleasant memories of my visit with the members of both Zuhrah and Osman Temples and shall look forward to the time when I may again sometime attend ceremonials at both these Temples.

Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind., May 22, 1916

Having varied my itinerary so as to make it possible for me to visit Indianapolis, I arrived there at 3.15 P.M. and was met at the station by Imperial Assistant Rabban E. J. Jacoby, Illustrious Potentate Paul H. Krauss, and Past Potentate Leon T. Leech. Was taken for a ride about the city, during which time I visited the Masonic Temple and Murat's mosque, both of which are in a class by themselves, as there are but very few in the United States whose accommodations, finishings, furnishings, etc., are equal to these two buildings. After thoroughly inspecting them, was pleased to be taken to the residence of and meet ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, who, by the way, is a member of Murat Temple. After a very delightful call upon the Vice-President was taken to the pleasant home of Potentate Krauss, where a light lunch was served and I was privileged to meet the charming wife of the Potentate.

At 6.30 a complimentary dinner was furnished at the Maennerchor Club, at which were present the entire divan of Murat Temple, with myself and its Past Potentates and all other Nobles who in any way are workers in the ceremonials of Murat, as well as many others, making a total, I should think, of about one hundred. During the dinner Murat's Nomad Band furnished excellent music. A few brief speeches were made, but it was not an occasion for many, as I was to leave there on the 10.25 train for Reading; but in the speech made by Imperial Assistant Rabban Jacoby I was very much surprised to have him before completing his talk present me with a beautiful onyx and brass smoking and writing set. This presentation came wholly unexpected, as have many others. The present is beautiful and useful, and I see that, no matter how long I may live, I shall have before me a reminder of my pleasant visit with the members of Murat Temple.

In due time I said adieu to the assembled Nobles and was taken to the station by the same committee who met me on my arrival, and safely started on my journey for Reading, having thoroughly enjoyed every moment of my short stay in Indianapolis.

Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., May 23, 1916

Accompanied by Samuel A. Martin, Illustrious Potentate of Jaffa Temple, who joined me at Altoona, Pa., and acted as my escort, we arrived at 5.50 P.M. Was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate George S. Eisenbrown, his entire divan and many Nobles. Taken at once to the Berkshire Hotel, where I was pleased to meet Illustrious Potentates R. R. Harvey, of Irem Temple, and George W. McIlhenny, of Zembo Temple.

As soon as possible after being quartered, was escorted to Rajah's Mosque, where a fine dinner was served, participated in by the entire divan of Rajah, together with about one hundred other Nobles.

Directly after the dinner an informal reception was given me, which was followed by selections by Rajah's orchestra, together with many impromptu and local songs, in which all present, numbering five or six hundred, joined in singing, all being inspired by Potentate Eisenbrown, who acted as leader and who in the position was certainly a success. A pleasant and delightful evening was spent.

On the morning of May 24th, under the direction of Noble George S. Pomeroy, about twelve automobiles loaded to their capacity left for Glen Tilt, the beautiful home of Noble Pomeroy. Upon arrival a collation was served, then a walk over the beautiful grounds, terminating at the fishing pond, where Potentate Eisenbrown was the first to receive a strike and land a fish, followed in quick succession by Nobles Harvey, Martin, and the Imperial Potentate. After a most pleasant two hours spent at Glen Tilt, the entire party started for Mineral Springs, where dinner was to be served at 1.30. Mineral Springs is an historic old spot and the now hotel was at one time a mill where grain and flour were made for the early settlers of the country. At the dinner Potentate Eisenbrown presided. There were speeches made by Nobles Keiser, Rabbi Frank, Harvey, Martin, McIlhenny, and Pomeroy. At this dinner I was pleased to have presented to me by Noble J. D. Mishler from Rajah Temple a beautiful Shrine pennant, one of the largest I have ever seen, and which is designed and made under the direction of Noble J. George Hintz. A beautiful silk flag adorns part of the pennant and the inscription on the same is as follows:

"May all go well with you!
May life's short days glide on peaceful and bright,
With no more clouds than may glisten in the sunshine,
No more rain than may form a rainbow.

READING, PA., May 24, 1916."

At the completion of the dinner we were given a fine ride over the mountain and boulevard, from which a very fine view of the city can be had.

Returning to the city, a quiet hour or two were spent, when at six o'clock we were taken to Rajah's mosque, where a fine course dinner was served, directly after which lines were formed, headed by the band and patrol, for a march through the principal streets of the city. The Shrine band was under the direction of Noble Monroe A. Althouse, and the patrol under its able captain, Noble William D. Butler. With these two fine bodies leading the procession and many patrols following, with at least seven hundred Nobles in dress suits and fezes, the parade presented an imposing spectacle.

Returning to the mosque the ceremonial session was called promptly at eight o'clock, when I was introduced by former Mayor Noble Ira W. Stratton. Potentates McIlhenny, Martin, and Harvey were introduced by Noble George Beggs. I must compliment Potentate Eisenbrown and

his corps of officers for the fine work which they did on the nineteen candidates who had presented themselves to walk the hot sands. I am sure that they, each and every one, were satisfied that they had received their money's worth. I must speak of the choir of Rajah Temple, as it certainly adds very much to the work, with its fine renditions at intervals. Just before the close of the ceremonial I was made an honorary member of Rajah Temple, directly after which I was called to the stage, when Noble Oscar B. Wetherhold, on behalf of Rajah Temple, presented me with a handsomely framed oil painting of a scene on the Tulpehocken, by that famous artist, Shearer. Directly at the close of the ceremonial a buffet lunch was served, at which I said my adieus to the many Nobles whom I had met during my stay in Reading, making as early an escape as I could for my hotel, as I was to leave on an early morning train to continue my itinerary.

This was my first visit to Rajah Temple, but now being a member, if an opportunity ever presents itself where I can again attend one of their ceremonials I shall certainly avail myself of the privilege, as I thoroughly enjoyed every hour that I spent in Reading and with the Nobles of Rajah Temple.

Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich., May 26, 1916

Arrived at 8.30 A.M. Met by Potentate Arthur M. Fisher and his divan. Taken at once to the Statler Hotel, where fine quarters had been assigned to me.

The forenoon was spent in looking after correspondence, but at about twelve the Potentate, his divan, and one or two other guests, started for the "Westland," fourteen miles out of the city, for a lunch. When within about three miles of Westland we were held up by Cy Jordan, acting as sheriff. We were accused of exceeding the speed limit. The driver of the car in which I was riding was very much disturbed, but after a time arrangements were made with Cy, after he had found out that I was from Maine, and after he had called Mary, his wife, and had introduced me, so that we could go along and report to the justice on our return and settle for exceeding the speed limit. The best joke of the whole proceeding, however, was that Cy had actually been in Portland, and I was fortunate enough to remember him, and I am inclined to think that the joke was more particularly on the members of Moslem than it was on the Imperial Potentate. Following the lunch at the "Westland," Cy, with Mary, appeared on the scene and entertained us for a short time with some unique and wonderful card tricks. They are certainly both artists in that line.

Returned to the city late in the afternoon, when at 5.30 a parade was formed, with Moslem's band of thirty-five and their patrol of eighty-five at the head, with many Nobles in dress suit and fez, when a short march was made and we were taken to the Chapter Club, where a very fine dinner was served. At the dinner were Illustrious Potentate A. R. Routledge and several others from Mocha Temple, Potentate Ralph A. Mosher, with his divan of Saladin Temple, Potentate H. A. Savage and his divan

of Elf Khurafeh Temple. Directly at the close of the dinner all were taken to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial session was called to order at nine o'clock, directly after which I was introduced by Senator Noble John B. Corliss. The class of sixty-nine novices was put through the work in excellent shape, and the officers of Moslem are to be complimented on the fine rendition given of the ritual. In the second section many new, interesting, and pleasing stunts were given. Before the close of the session I was made an honorary member and at the same time presented with a beautiful metal honorary life membership card. Following the ceremonial a high-class vaudeville show was given, that lasted about an hour and a half, so it was well long after midnight before the festivities closed.

Before closing this report I will speak of the fine maneuvers executed by the patrol of eighty-five, under its able captain, Noble W. H. Baier, and of the fine music rendered by the band of thirty-five pieces, under the leadership of Noble Harry Phillips, and at the same time, of the contingent patrol of sixteen members of Moslem, but residents of Jackson, Mich. The evolutions and maneuvers which they gave were highly commendable and showed that much time had been spent to make them so nearly perfect as they were in their maneuvers.

I also at this time take pleasure in paying a special tribute to my old and many years friend, Noble George W. Fowler, who did everything in his power to make my stay pleasant while in Detroit; in fact, I can say that all the officers of Moslem Temple and all Nobles with whom I came in contact seemed to be only too anxious to please and entertain me.

Memories will long be cherished of my pleasant visit in Detroit.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27, 1916

Arrived at 5.55. Met at the station by chairman of the General Committee, George K. Staples, and chairman of the Hotel Committee, D. W. Emerling. Taken at once to the Statler Hotel, where quarters had been reserved for me.

My visit to Buffalo was made to look over conditions as to the entertainment of the Imperial Council session, and I was pleased to find that since my last visit conditions were very much clarified and it seemed to me that Nobles and visitors would be better taken care of and entertained than had been anticipated for some time past.

Sunday noon, May 28th, I was surprised to meet in the lobby of the hotel Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith, W. O. Washburn, Past Potentate of Osman Temple, Earl J. Neville, Potentate of Damascus Temple, with about fifteen others who had driven over from Rochester. At about 1 P.M. we all enjoyed lunch together, directly after which the Damascus Nobles returned to Rochester, leaving with me Noble Washburn.

Monday, the 28th, Noble Washburn and myself spent the entire day with the Hotel Committee in reviewing and going through many quarters that had been assigned and looking at those which they had to be assigned, and as I have said before, from our observations, we believe that the situation as regards entertainment had very much clarified.

Monday evening, after our hard day's work, we were pleased to be invited by Chairman Staples to the finest Chinese restaurant that it has ever been my privilege to visit, and while there is nothing commercial about this, I can cheerfully recommend this particular restaurant (the name of which I have forgotten) to visitors while in Buffalo. Chairman Staples can give name and location. At this dinner I was pleased to have with us Past Imperial Potentate Noble George L. Brown. At the completion of the dinner I bade my friends adieu, as this completed my visit in Buffalo, leaving as I was the next morning on an early train for Utica, N. Y., to make a visit to Ziyara Temple.

Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y., May 30, 1916

Arrived from Buffalo at 1.52 P.M. Met at station by Potentate G. M. Fisher and Representative Greenland, besides several other members of Ziyara Temple. Taken at once to the Utica Hotel. Directly after being located I was informed that a concert and musical were to be given in my honor by the children at the New York State Masonic Home, which is located in the outskirts of Utica. This home is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. At the time of my visit there were about 350 adults, with 150 children, ages ranging from two to fifteen or sixteen years. The two hours concert given by the children's band and orchestra and the dancing and singing were most highly enjoyed, and their proficiency reflects much credit on the superintendent of the institution. I wish that every State in the Union might be able to have a Masonic Home, and I believe, with the standing that Masonry now has, in the not many years distant the older and larger States at least will have a Masonic Home.

Returning to the city dinner was given at 7.30, at the Elks Club, at which there were present Potentate Fisher and his divan, together with Past Potentates John W. Boyle and W. H. Cloher, of Ziyara Temple. Many important matters were discussed at this dinner, which came to a close late in the evening.

The day of May 31st was spent very quietly at the hotel, as after my long and strenuous trip I felt the need of a little rest. During the afternoon I was pleased to know of the arrival of W. H. Paaschen, Past Potentate of Oriental Temple, with his wife, also Marshall N. Lansing, Oriental Guide of Oriental Temple. They had driven over from Troy, ninety-one miles, to have me return with them on the following morning.

At five o'clock a parade was formed in front of the Masonic Hall, headed by the band and patrol, with a large number of automobiles, with at least five or six hundred Nobles following in line, when a march of the principal streets of the city was made, after which the entire crowd was served with dinner at the Utica Hotel.

At 7.30 the ceremonial session was called at the Masonic Hall, directly after which I was introduced in a most pleasing and unique manner by emeriti member of the Imperial Council Noble John W. Boyle. I was warmly received by Potentate Fisher, as well as by the entire Nobles at the session; and just here I wish to comment on the needs of Ziyara

Temple for a better meeting place, not that the hall in which they meet is not suitable, but from the fact that it is entirely too small; that with the membership of Ziyara constantly growing, I cannot see how in the very near future they can begin to accommodate their attendance and do the work. I will compliment the officers for the work which they rendered under the conditions in which they had to work. Before the close of the meeting I was pleased to be made an honorary life member of Ziyara Temple, and at the same time I was presented with a beautiful diamond scarf pin, which will certainly be cherished as a reminder of my most pleasant visit to Ziyara Temple. Directly at the close of the session the full six hundred or more Nobles repaired to Lombard's Theater, where a first-class vaudeville show was given which lasted almost into the wee small hours. I said my good bys to the many Nobles whom I had met, and made a rush for the hotel, as I was to leave at seven o'clock by auto with Nobles Paaschen and Lansing for Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., June 1, 1916

In company with Past Illustrious Potentate William H. Paaschen and his wife and Oriental Guide Lansing, of Oriental Temple, left Utica at seven o'clock, after a most delightful ride of ninety-one miles over the beautiful roads and fine country in the closed car of Noble Paaschen. We arrived at Troy at twelve o'clock, going at once to the Pafraets Dael Club, where I had been invited to lunch prior to taking a train at 2 P.M. for Montpelier, Vt.

I was pleased to meet, directly after my arrival, the following Nobles, many of whom I had known for a long time: Ernest L. Simpson, Potentate and Representative; W. H. Paaschen, Past Potentate and Representative; Fred W. Powers, Assistant Rabban; Elwin H. Miller, Past Potentate; Evan R. Cullings, Past Representative; Daniel Jones, Past Potentate and Representative; John P. Frothingham, Marshal; William F. Seber, Chief Rabban; Al. Lloyd, Chief of Patrol; Thos. W. Hislop, Drill Master; Edward A. Wagner, Member of Patrol; Albert L. Brooker, Member of Patrol; Marshall N. Lansing, Oriental Guide; W. V. N. Stowell, Recorder; Frederic W. Sim, Grand Captain-General Grand Commandery; H. L. Waterbury, Past Potentate; Fred P. Wolf, "Just a Private"; John F. Smith, Treasurer; Fred A. Richardson, Trustee; and it was certainly a great pleasure to me to participate in a lunch such as only the Pafraets Dael Club can serve, with these many friends. Directly after the lunch I was taken to the station, accompanied by many of the Nobles, where I was bidden "godspeed" on my way to Montpelier to make my last official visit on the somewhat extended trip that I had been making.

Burlington, Vt., June 1, 1916

Slightly changing my itinerary I decided to remain in Burlington, Vt., over night and go to Montpelier on the morning of June 2d.

At Rutland, Vt., I was much pleased to have George I. Whitney, Poten-

tate of Mount Sinai Temple, join me, and when we arrived at Burlington, at 5.50 p.m., we were both surprised to be met at the station by Past Potentate of Cairo Temple A. G. Mansur and Chief Rabban C. D. Simonds, of the same Temple, who with auto took us directly to the Vermont Hotel, where fine quarters had been reserved for us. These Nobles meeting me was wholly a surprise; in fact during the year I have had many surprises.

Directly after being quartered we were given a ride to Ethan Allen Park, a most beautiful spot and a place of which Burlington, of course, is very proud. Returning from the Park we were taken to the Lake Champlain Yacht Club, where a very fine dinner was served to us, and I was pleased to meet and have with us on this occasion the following Nobles, many of whom I had met on my visit to Burlington four years ago with then Imperial Potentate J. Frank Treat: A. S. Drew (Mayor), A. G. Mansur, F. W. Calden, H. C. Humphrey, J. E. Waily, H. K. Leatherman, George Q. Stiles, B. O. Foster, W. T. Scofield, E. M. Jones, A. L. Walker, George I. Whitney, C. D. Simonds, Charles Harrington. After a delightful and pleasant evening spent at the Yacht Club, and after bidding the Nobles good night and saying good by to them, I repaired quite early to the hotel, as on the next morning I was to start for Montpelier for my visit to Mount Sinai Temple.

Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt., June 2, 1916

Accompanied by George I. Whitney, Illustrious Potentate, A. G. Mansur, Past Potentate of Cairo Temple, and Noble George E. Ferrin, left Burlington in Noble Mansur's car for a delightful ride of forty-five miles to Montpelier. When I say "delightful ride" there are but few people who have not taken this trip who know of the scenic beauties that can be seen on this particular ride. The day was beautiful and every moment of the time was enjoyed until we reached Montpelier, at 12.30. A short distance out of the city we were met by an auto containing Past Potentates of Mount Sinai Temple, Lester H. Green, Clarence S. Whitney, Smith Ballard, and E. S. Meigs, who acted as our escort to the city, where upon arrival we were soon quartered at Meigs Inn.

Directly after arrival a fine lunch was served at Meigs Inn by Potentate Whitney to his divan and a few invited guests.

The afternoon was quietly spent by taking a short ride over the beautiful city of Montpelier. At 5.30 a parade was formed, headed by the band and patrol, the patrol being under the leadership of Capt. A. H. G. Eaton and the band under the leadership of Dr. Tyndal. The music rendered and the fine marching of the patrol showed that much practice had been given by each body, and it was gratifying to me to learn that for the first time for many years Mount Sinai was to send its patrol to Buffalo. At six o'clock the march terminated at City Hall, where a fine banquet was served, tables being waited upon by the wives and daughters of Mount Sinai. While it means much work to these people, yet I believe it is a custom that is becoming more and more prevalent and one that is adding

moral character to Shrinedom by having the wives, sisters, and daughters give service at the ceremonial banquets, and I believe in turn it adds still more character to have these same people participate in the banquets. Before the close of the banquet I was presented by Noble J. Rolf Searles, for Mount Sinai, with a beautiful loving cup suitably inscribed. I have been an honorary life member of this Temple for several years, and the gift will be highly treasured and will be kept as a reminder of my again being able to visit Mount Sinai.

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the ceremonial session was called to order, when I was very cleverly and pleasantly introduced by Past Potentate of Cairo Temple Arthur G. Mansur. When the candidates made their appearance I was much surprised to note the number, twenty-seven, and I think it was also a surprise to the officers of Mount Sinai, as I understand it was the largest class they have had in many many years, even though they are the third oldest Temple in North America; but even if they do not have large classes they have a membership of which any Temple may well be proud, as it is made up of the sinew and brawn of Northern Vermont, of which there are no better people in the world.

Few Temples are so well accommodated for doing the work as Mount Sinai, as City Hall, a beautiful and commodious place, is always at their disposal, and they are one of the few Temples who do not need a mosque of their own.

This ceremonial was the first to be held since the election of the present officers, and I must compliment them on the excellent work that they did. I might add many words more of comment about how cordially I was received and how much I felt at home when visiting Mount Sinai, but I will only say that I trust in the near future I may again have the pleasure of visiting this Temple.

Montpelier, Vt., June 3, 1916

A beautiful city, but rather hard of access. My visit to Mount Sinai I had made as my last official one on my somewhat extended trip, and I was anxious to reach my home in Portland, and although but a few miles by air line it required an entire day and well into the evening for me to make the trip. The first part of my trip, however, was a most delightful one, as Noble E. S. Meigs, accompanied by Nobles Clarence S. Whitney and Lester H. Green, in Noble Meigs's fine new Cole car, accompanied me to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where I could make most direct railroad connections for Portland. The ride from Montpelier to St. Johnsbury is a continued one of scenic beauty. We arrived at St. Johnsbury about 12.30, directly after which I was pleased to invite the Nobles who had accompanied me to dine with me at the St. Johnsbury Inn. At the close of the lunch I bade farewell to my friends — and every one of them were friends of many years — and started on my railroad ride of one hundred and forty miles to Portland, which I reached at 8.30 that evening, and though the entire trip had been a most pleasant one I was certainly glad to again see my home.

Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, June 9, 1916

For a second time I made an official visit to my own Temple, Kora. Was received with all the honor due my office, and I was particularly pleased to see the fine work done by the Potentate for this year, Frank Kimball, and his officers; and it was also gratifying to me to know our patrol of twenty-seven men had been equipped with fine new uniforms, and the maneuvers and evolutions that they gave, under Captain Jumper's directions, were worthy of much comment. It was pleasing to me to have the Temple vote to send the patrol to the Imperial Council session. Although a little late in coming to this decision I can appreciate the fact that the patrol did not care to go until they could go in costume befitting their position.

We were honored on this occasion by having several visitors from Karnak Temple, Montreal. This Temple, as all Shrinedom knows, is in a way a daughter of Kora, as many of its charter members were originally Kora members.

I can predict a year of much prosperity in Kora Temple.

Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., June 22, 1916

As my address and report have gone to print, am unable to report my visit to the field day of Palestine Temple, but am pleased to say that I have accepted an invitation to again participate in the field day exercises of Palestine Temple. It has been my privilege to have several times had this pleasure, and I am looking forward and anticipating the pleasant day that I shall have, meeting the many old, tried, and true friends that I feel that I have in Palestine Temple.

Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J., June 24, 1916

By agreement made some time ago I shall have the honor to dedicate the new mosque of Crescent Temple on June 24th, having with me at that time several of the Imperial officers. I anticipate a delightful time, as it is my good fortune to have the acquaintance of many of the Nobles of Crescent Temple, and my only regret is that I am unable to include in my report the dedicatory service of this, what I have learned to be one of the finest mosques recently completed.

CONCLUSION

In laying down the gavel I should be recreant to my duty if I did not make mention of the true-hearted hospitality that has been extended to me by the Nobles in the eighty or more oases where I have visited, for it has seemed as though the last one has vied with the former as how they could best entertain me and show their appreciation of my visit. I have received many useful and valuable presents which will always be cherished.

not for their intrinsic value, but for the fond recollections they will bring to me of my pleasant visits to the Temples that presented them.

Absence from my office in December made me overlook sending out a general order relating to the dispensation of Christmas charity. I feel, though, that no less charity was dispensed, as it is now so well established as one of the cardinal principles or virtues of our great institution that I think the Nobles at large need no reminder. I feel that the Order dispensed true charity through me to the Augusta, Ga., fire sufferers, not only to Nobles, but to Masons and humanity at large. In the volume of this address will be found a complete resumé of what I did, and I feel that my action will be upheld by every true-hearted Noble.

Space will not permit me to enumerate the many Nobles who have been true brothers to me during the year, who have counseled me and freely given me advice from their experience on many important matters. To all my Imperial officers, though I have not personally seen them as much as I would have liked, I must extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation in all matters pertaining to the Order.

The Imperial Recorder has been my right-hand man, has given me many suggestions, in fact, has done during my absence much work that belonged to my office. To him I am under the deepest obligation.

The Imperial Treasurer has been a true brother to me, always ready and willing to give any advice, and has, I believe, done everything in his power to make my term of office a success. Long may he live.

Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish has very kindly and cheerfully given me advice in deciding several knotty questions which have arisen, and to him I am under deep obligation.

To all Past Imperial Potentates, nearly all of whom I have met during the year, I acknowledge with thanks the favors they have shown me.

To F. B. Silverwood, "Daddy," I feel I owe a debt of gratitude, as I think he paid me the highest compliment that has ever been paid any Imperial Potentate, by running his "Silverwood Special" to act as my special escort from El Paso to San Francisco. I will not take space to give names of the Nobles on this "Special," as they will be found in my report of El Maida Temple. To each and every Noble who was of the party I extend my deepest gratitude for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown me on the trip.

To Nobles A. E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, and A. B. Ricker, of Kora Temple, I must bow my acknowledgment for their companionship and the many acts of kindness shown while they were my traveling companions.

To no one am I more under obligation than Imperial Outer Guard James E. Chandler, as he has been my pacemaker for the entire year. He set the pace (rather rapid in certain places), but I kept it. My visits would have been very much curtailed had it not been for Noble Chandler's work, as it was so systematic, even to the smallest detail, that I only had to follow the itinerary. Noble Chandler, though for a long time a dear friend, has endeared himself so much more to me that words fail me to express my appreciation for his valuable assistance.

To Imperial Second Ceremonial Master James S. McCandless, "Sunny Jim," a large number of Nobles, representing thirteen Temples, owe him their deepest gratitude for his untiring efforts to make their stay in Honolulu pleasant and agreeable, as it was through his efforts that it was possible for the entire party who made the trip to Honolulu to see so much of that beautiful island. To Noble John T. Moir, of Hilo, I extend, not only for myself, but for all Nobles and their ladies, our sincere thanks for his marshalship in making it possible for us all (of the party) to see, not only the beautiful little city of Hilo, with 15,000 population, but the active volcano Kilauea.

To the railroads throughout the country, and I have traveled about thirty thousand miles on them, I must extend my thanks, as in some cases express trains have been held from thirty minutes to one hour. In many cases have had private cars, and everywhere and in every way they have seemed to be anxious to make me comfortable.

There are many others to whom I am under obligation.

I trust if in my reports of visits to Temples I have omitted to give names of those who have been prominent in my receptions, that they will overlook the oversight and reconcile the fact that it is not only having to be Imperial Potentate, but private secretary, all at the same time, which may have caused such oversight. I sincerely trust the day is not far distant when the Imperial Council will see fit to furnish the Imperial Potentate a private secretary.

My stewardship is ended, and I shall lay down the scepter with naught but praise for all, as not one discordant feeling mars my good will towards all. With a feeling that I have done my duty as I have seen it, and with a consciousness that I may have in some ways uplifted and upbuilt our great fraternity, I am,

Yours always in the Faith,

Putnam Stevens

Imperial Potentate.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IMPERIAL RECORDER

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11, 1916.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of his office for the year ending January 1, 1916.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of Subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time

Number of Ad Vitam Members	16
Number of Emeritus Members with rights and privileges	7
Number of Honorary Members	13
Number of Emeritus Members	2
Number of Active Members	487
	525

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Number of Temples chartered to date 139

Since our last Annual Session, Ansar Temple at Springfield, Illinois, Moslah Temple at Fort Worth, Texas, Arabia Temple at Houston, Texas, Kerbela Temple at Knoxville, Tennessee, have been constituted under their charters.

Date of Receipt of Annual Returns of Subordinate Temples

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
1	Damascus	December 3, 1915
2	Oriental	December 3, 1915
3	Oleika	December 6, 1915
4	Korein	December 6, 1915
5	Kora	December 7, 1915
6	El Katif	December 8, 1915
7	Mocha	December 9, 1915
8	Karnak	December 13, 1915
9	Islam	December 15, 1915
10	El Korah	December 16, 1915
11	Tripoli	December 16, 1915
12	Akdar	December 16, 1915
13	Cairo	December 16, 1915
14	Naja	December 17, 1915
15	Abu Bekr	December 17, 1915
16	Zembo	December 17, 1916
17	El Kalah	December 21, 1915
18	Aad	December 22, 1915
19	Kem	December 23, 1915
20	Zem Zem	December 24, 1915
21	Hadi	December 24, 1915
22	Jaffa	December 24, 1915
23	Alcazar	December 24, 1915
24	El Zaribah	December 24, 1915
25	Sesostris	December 25, 1915
26	Bagdad	December 27, 1915
27	Hella	December 27, 1915
28	El Hasa	December 27, 1915
29	Abdallah	December 29, 1915
30	Za-Ga-Zig	December 29, 1915
31	Aloha	December 29, 1915
32	Palestine	December 30, 1915
33	Almas	December 30, 1915
34	El Riad	December 31, 1915
35	Midian	December 31, 1915
36	El Jebel	January 1, 1916
37	Bektash	January 1, 1916
38	Ainad	January 1, 1915
39	Syria	January 3, 1916
40	Acca	January 3, 1916
41	Zamora	January 3, 1916
42	Beni Kedem	January 3, 1916
43	Sahara	January 3, 1916
44	Ansar	January 3, 1916

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
45	Rajah	January 4, 1916
46	Kalif	January 4, 1916
47	El Karubah	January 4, 1916
48	Gizeh	January 4, 1916
49	Antioch	January 5, 1916
50	El Maida	January 5, 1916
51	Mizpah	January 5, 1916
52	Al Kader	January 5, 1916
53	Orak	January 5, 1916
54	Mohammed	January 5, 1916
55	Al Malaikah	January 6, 1916
56	Aahmes	January 6, 1916
57	Zuhrah	January 6, 1916
58	Irem	January 6, 1916
59	Khartum	January 6, 1916
60	Elf Kharufeh	January 6, 1916
61	Rizpah	January 6, 1916
62	Al Chymia	January 6, 1916
63	Isis	January 7, 1916
64	Osiris	January 7, 1916
65	Abba	January 7, 1916
66	Medinah	January 7, 1916
67	Kismet	January 7, 1916
68	Boumi	January 7, 1916
69	Salaam	January 7, 1916
70	Cyprus	January 7, 1916
71	Abou Ben Adhem	January 7, 1916
72	Media	January 7, 1916
73	Moslah	January 7, 1916
74	Algeria	January 8, 1916
75	Mirza	January 8, 1916
76	Sphinx	January 8, 1916
77	Moslem	January 8, 1916
78	Nemesis	January 8, 1916
79	Wa Wa	January 8, 1916
80	Kaaba	January 10, 1916
81	El Kahir	January 10, 1916
82	Aleppo	January 10, 1916
83	Zenobia	January 10, 1916
84	Mecca	January 10, 1916
85	Khedive	January 10, 1916
86	Aladdin	January 10, 1916
87	Hamasa	January 10, 1916
88	Osman	January 10, 1916
89	El Mina	January 10, 1916
90	India	January 10, 1916
91	Moila	January 10, 1916
92	Kerak	January 10, 1916

Number	Name of Temple	Date Received
93	Calam	January 10, 1916
94	Rameses	January 10, 1916
95	Ararat	January 10, 1916
96	Ziyara	January 10, 1916
97	Mount Sinai	January 10, 1916
98	Crescent	January 11, 1916
99	Al Azhar	January 11, 1916
100	Ahmed	January 11, 1916
101	Kalurah	January 11, 1916
102	Yaarab	January 11, 1916
103	Kerbela	January 11, 1916
104	Wahabi	January 11, 1916
105	Melha	January 11, 1916
106	El Zagal	January 11, 1916
107	Pyramid	January 11, 1916
108	Al Menah	January 11, 1916
109	Al Bahr	January 11, 1916
110	Al Koran	January 11, 1916
111	Syrian	January 12, 1916
112	Bedouin	January 12, 1916
113	Tangier	January 12, 1916
114	Luxor	January 13, 1916
115	Ben Hur	January 13, 1916
116	Al Amin	January 13, 1916
117	Lu Lu	January 13, 1916
118	Moolah	January 13, 1916
119	Afifi	January 13, 1916
120	Alee	January 14, 1916
121	Saladin	January 14, 1916
122	Omar	January 14, 1916
123	Hillah	January 14, 1916
124	Philae	January 14, 1916
125	Oasis	January 15, 1916
126	Al Sihah	January 15, 1916
127	Tebala	January 17, 1916
128	Ismailia	January 17, 1916
129	Ballut Abyad	January 17, 1916
130	Nile	January 17, 1916
131	Arabia	January 19, 1916
132	Zoráh	January 19, 1916
133	Morocco	January 20, 1916
134	Kosair	January 20, 1916
135	Alhambra	January 20, 1916
136	Yelduz	January 20, 1916
137	Anezeh	January 22, 1916
138	Jerusalem	January 24, 1916
139	Murat	*January 24, 1916

*Delayed account of P. O.

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TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership Dec. 31, 1914.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created.	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Dec. 31, 1915.
Aad.	Duluth, Minn.	1,028	14	15	11		62	8		1,058
Aahmes.	Oakland, Cal.	866	13	17	2		68	21		923
Abba.	Mobile, Ala.	452	5	8			65	5		509
Abdallah.	Leavenworth, Kan.	1,295	22	31	19		172	15		1,410
Abou Ben Adhem.	Springfield, Mo.	1,010	19	17	9		125	13		1,103
Abu Bekr.	Sioux City, Iowa	1,153	9	30	2		137	16		1,265
Acca.	Richmond, Va.	1,697	14	32	17		96	13		1,743
Affi.	Tacoma, Wash.	1,267	12	8	10		82	2		1,321
Ahmed.	Marquette, Mich.	1,093	18	7	1		64	3		1,134
Ainad.	E. St. Louis, Ill.	806	4	16	1		166	9		960
Al Amin.	Little Rock, Ark.	934	6	11	4		73	14		1,000
Al Bahr.	San Diego, Cal.	523	5	14			16	10		530
Akda.	Tulsa, Okla.	1,008	7	7			194	39		1,227
Aladdin.	Columbus, Ohio.	2,515	27	11		1	335	6		2,817
Alcazar.	Montgomery, Ala.	503	14	1			116	6		610
Al Chymia.	Memphis, Tenn.	1,033	14	21	23		75	15		1,065
Alee.	Savannah, Ga.	1,466	21	7	33		191	9		1,605
Alleppo.	Boston, Mass.	7,076	109	81	104		439	21		7,242
Algeria.	Helena, Mont.	1,188	13	9	14		150	5		1,307
Alhambra.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,174	10	847			196	3		516
Al Kader.	Portland, Ore.	1,772	22	25			69	29		1,823
Al Koran.	Cleveland, Ohio.	2,675	39	6	13		319	23		2,959
Al Malaikah.	Los Angeles, Cal.	3,971	53	28	161	1	130	54		3,912
Almas.	Washington, D. C.	1,494	38	15	40		38	9		1,447
Al Menah.	Nashville, Tenn.	563	6	10			85	1		633
Aloha.	Honolulu, H. I.	314	6		2	1	11	3		319
Al Azhar.	Calgary, Alberta.	424	3	5	13		26	3		432
Al Sihah.	Macon, Ga.	415	3				67			479
Anezeh.	City of Mexico, Mex.	274	5	9	11		40			289
Ansar.	Springfield, Ill.	1,001	6	7	1		250	26		1,263
Antioch.	Dayton, Ohio.	1,177	32	8	21	1	85	3		1,213
Ararat.	Kansas City, Mo.	2,623	43	25	36		278	52		2,849
Arabia.	Houston, Texas.		4	9			59	11	488	545
Bagdad.	Butte, Mont.	602	8	5	7		42	8		632
Balut Abyad.	Albuquerque, N. M.	777	17	8	18		50	1		785
Bedouin.	Muskogee, Okla.	902	3	30		1	164	9		1,041
Bektash.	Concord, N. H.	1,228	19	14	5		59	1		1,250
Ben Hur.	Austin, Texas.	1,119	18	34	78		87	12		1,088
Beni Kedem.	Charlestown, W. Va.	1,579	9	12	16	1	152	6		1,699
Boumi.	Baltimore, Md.	1,370	25	10	3		71	1		1,404
Calam.	Lewiston, Idaho.	203	3	7			30	1		224
Cairo.	Rutland, Vt.	786	10	15	3		30	4		792
Crescent.	Trenton, N. J.	1,248	17	6	6		144	3		1,366
Cyprus.	Albany, N. Y.	1,229	20	3	10		74	6		1,276
Damascus.	Rochester, N. Y.	2,167	21	7	58		138	21		2,240
El Hasa.	Ashland, Ky.	404	2	4			25	1		424
El Jebel.	Denver, Colo.	2,421	30	16	16		125	13		2,497
Elf Khurafah.	Saginaw, Mich.	1,302	20	12	7		95			1,358
El Kahir.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,857	21	56	31		135	5		1,889
El Kalah.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	699	16	9	8	1	35	3		703
El Karubah.	Shreveport, La.	559	4	7	15	1	96	5		633
El Katif.	Spokane, Wash.	1,181	14	16	15		126	16		1,277
El Korah.	Boisé, Idaho.	546	4	2		1	64	8		611
El Maida.	El Paso, Texas.	602	5	5	8		74	9		667
El Mina.	Galveston, Texas.	1,501	19	412	23		68	6		1,122
El Riad.	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1,435	19	29	33		98	6		1,458
El Zagal.	Fargo, N. D.	1,426	24	12	1		126	9		1,524
El Zaribah.	Phoenix, Ariz.	609	6	1			117	4		723
Gizeh.	Victoria, B. C.	582	11	3	5		32			595
Hadi.	Evansville, Ind.	447	5	2	3		78	4		519
Hamasa.	Meridian, Miss.	1,221	8	15	8		77	2		1,269
Hella.	Dallas, Texas.	2,435	25	64	5	2	159	18		2,516
Hillah.	Ashland, Ore.	344	2	4	8					330
India.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,708	23	49			282	44		1,962
Irem.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	2,452	23	9	150		454	14		2,738
Isis.	Salina, Kan.	1,569	15	68	2		90	6		1,580
Islam.	San Francisco, Cal.	4,334	51	23	214		294	15		4,355
Ismailia.	Buffalo, N. Y.	3,111	52	24	60		306	14		3,295
Jaffa.	Altoona, Pa.	1,451	13	2	12		142	4		1,570
Jerusalem.	New Orleans, La.	1,475	26	18	1		119	6		1,555
Kaaba.	Davenport, Ia.	2,121	38	27			271	14		2,341

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TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership Dec. 31, 1914.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created.	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Dec. 31, 1915.
Kalif.	Sheridan, Wyo.	185	1	1			17	1		201
Kalurah.	Binghamton, N. Y.	1,210	17	6	1		56			1,242
Karnak.	Montreal, P. Q.	708	14	3	3		6	1		695
Kem.	Grand Forks, N. D.	776	9	1	5		283	10		1,055
Kerbela.	Knoxville, Tenn.		4	1			30		888	913
Kherdive.	Norfolk, Va.	608	11	5	2		45	6		641
Kerak.	Reno, Nev.	454	4	3	10		29	2		468
Khartum.	Winnipeg, Man.	612	4	8			21			620
Kismet.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,694	38	3	105		204	9		2,761
Kora.	Lewiston, Me.	2,199	38	25	3		61	7		2,202
Korein.	Rawlins, Wyo.	617	10	5	3		60	4		662
Kosair.	Louisville, Ky.	1,702	25	18	27		75	3		1,711
Lu Lu.	Philadelphia, Pa.	6,244	118	21	26		412	34		6,525
Luxor.	St. John, N. B.	444	6	20	1		3			420
Mecca.	New York, N. Y.	7,324	108	45	164		136	43		7,186
Media.	Watertown, N. Y.	1,278	21	9	9		43			1,282
Medinah.	Chicago, Ill.	11,301	128	99	140		488	75		11,497
Melha.	Springfield, Mass.	1,231	20	8	13		78	2		1,270
Midian.	Wichita, Kan.	1,356	14	15	8		304	54		1,677
Mirza.	Pittsburg, Kan.	1,013	11	6			150	12		1,132
Mizpah.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,007	16	3	13		123	11		1,123
Mocha.	London, Ont.	970	10	3	7		210	18		1,084
Mohammed.	Peoria, Ill.	2,753	31	465	3	2	51			2,482
Molla.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1,005	20	10	3	2	68	24		1,027
Moolah.	St. Louis, Mo.	2,480	34	54	379	2	113	19		2,103
Morocco.	Jacksonville, Fla.	1,015	14	9	45		113	19		1,077
Mosiah.	Fort Worth, Texas	662	5	49	6		113	54		769
Moslem.	Detroit, Mich.	4,079	51	21	41		224	39		4,219
Mount Sinai.	Montpelier, Vt.	1,112	27	26	18		36	2		1,079
Murat.	Indianapolis, Ind.	4,434	39	26	46		997	39		5,359
Naja.	Deadwood, S. D.	466	6	9	1		39	2		491
Nemesis.	Parkersburg, W. Va.	693	3	5	1		77	24		785
Nile.	Seattle, Wash.	1,731	28	22			241	29		1,951
Oasis.	Charlotte, N. C.	1,486	18	13	18	2	262	17		1,714
Oleika.	Lexington, Ky.	502	5	5	17		59			534
Omar.	Charleston, S. C.	1,468	17	4			107	3		1,557
Orak.	Hammond, Ind.	411	3	3	12		56	5		454
Oriental.	Troy, N. Y.	1,889	29	5	13		44	1		1,887
Osiris.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1,859	19	101	111		77	6		1,711
Osman.	St. Paul, Minn.	1,906	27	32	2		109	24		1,978
Palestine.	Providence, R. I.	1,926	30	6			106	4		2,000
Phile.	Halifax, N. S.	363	4	1	1		16	2		375
Pyramid.	Bridgeport, Conn.	1,394	18	6			59	6		1,435
Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	2,261	28	27	13		281	4		2,478
Rameses.	Toronto, Can.	1,771	29	38	153		107	5		1,663
Rizpah.	Madisonville, Ky.	433	6	7	3		37	3		457
Sahara.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	620	14	16	3		30	3		620
Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,409	38	33	22		60	8		2,384
Salaam.	Newark, N. J.	2,852	27	26	30		189	11		2,969
Sesostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	1,215	20	42	57		97	6		1,199
Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	1,368	19	2			88	6		1,441
Syria.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4,234	65	28	40		462	20		4,601
Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	2,408	35	28	19		146	8		2,480
Tangier.	Omaha, Neb.	1,835	24	41	44		252	9		1,987
Tebala.	Rockford, Ill.	1,294	7	93	5		66	1		1,256
Tripoli.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,367	37	11	5		140	6		2,460
Wahabi.	Jackson, Miss.	767	6	25			80	7		823
Wa Wa.	Regina, Sask.	366		3			5			368
Yaarab.	Atlanta, Ga.	1,965	18	19	35		116	8		2,015
Yelduz.	Aberdeen, S. D.	603	6	9	2	1	69	2		656
Za-Ga-Zig.	Des Moines, Ia.	2,177	25	44	12		207	33		2,336
Zamora.	Birmingham, Ala.	1,247	17	15	35		171	4		1,355
Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,551	15	3	24		126	12		1,647
Zem Zem.	Erie, Pa.	1,293	22	13	1		35	1		1,293
Zenobia.	Toledo, Ohio.	1,257	13	6			100	6		1,344
Ziyara.	Utica, N. Y.	1,079	18	6	23		71	11		1,114
Zorah.	Terre Haute, Ind.	326	4	16			37	3		346
Zuhrah.	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,554	31	59	40		109	14		2,547
Total		213,611	2,841	4,154	3,200	20	17,702	1,525	1,376	223,999

Numerical Standing of Subordinate Temples

Rank.	Name of Temple.	Location.	Members.	Rank.	Name of Temple.	Location.	Members.
1	Medinah.	Chicago, Ill.	11,497	71	Abu Bekr.	Sioux City, Ia.	1,265
2	Aleppo.	Boston, Mass.	7,242	72	Ansar.	Springfield, Ill.	1,263
3	Mecca.	New York, N. Y.	7,186	73	Tebala.	Rockford, Ill.	1,256
4	Lu Lu.	Philadelphia, Pa.	6,225	74	Bektash.	Concord, N. H.	1,250
5	Murat.	Indianapolis, Ind.	5,359	75	Kalurah.	Binghamton, N. Y.	1,242
6	Syria.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4,601	76	Akdar.	Tulsa, Okla.	1,227
7	Islam.	San Francisco, Cal.	4,355	77	Antioch.	Dayton, Ohio.	1,213
8	Moslem.	Detroit, Mich.	4,219	78	Sesostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	1,199
9	Al Malaikah.	Los Angeles, Cal.	3,912	79	Ahmed.	Marquette, Mich.	1,134
10	Ismailia.	Buffalo, N. Y.	3,295	80	Mirza.	Pittsburg, Kan.	1,132
11	Salaam.	Newark, N. J.	2,969	81	Mizpah.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,123
12	Al Koran.	Cleveland, Ohio.	2,959	82	El Mina.	Galveston, Texas.	1,122
13	Ararat.	Kansas City, Mo.	2,849	83	Ziyara.	Utica, N. Y.	1,114
14	Aladdin.	Columbus, Ohio.	2,817	84	Abou Ben Adhem.	Springfield, Mo.	1,103
15	Kismet.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,761	85	Ben Hur.	Austin, Texas.	1,088
16	Irem.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	2,738	86	Mocha.	London, Ont.	1,084
17	Zuhrah.	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,547	87	Mount Sinai.	Montpelier, Vt.	1,079
18	Hella.	Dallas, Texas.	2,516	88	Al Chymia.	Memphis, Tenn.	1,065
19	El Jebel.	Denver, Col.	2,497	89	Aad.	Duluth, Minn.	1,058
20	Mohammed.	Peoria, Ill.	2,482	90	Kem.	Norfolk, Va.	1,055
21	Moolah.	St. Louis, Mo.	2,482	91	Bedouin.	Muskogee, Okla.	1,041
22	Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	2,480	92	Morocco.	Jacksonville, Fla.	1,027
23	Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	2,478	93	Moila.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1,027
24	Tripoli.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,460	94	Al Amin.	Little Rock, Ark.	1,000
25	Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,384	95	Ainad.	E. St. Louis, Ill.	960
26	Za-Ga-Zig.	Des Moines, Iowa.	2,356	96	Aahmes.	Oakland, Cal.	923
27	Kaaba.	Davenport, Iowa.	2,341	97	Kerbela.	Knoxville, Tenn.	913
28	Damascus.	Rochester, N. Y.	2,240	98	Wahabi.	Jackson, Miss.	823
29	Kora.	Lewiston, Me.	2,202	99	Cairo.	Rutland, Vt.	792
30	Yaarab.	Atlanta, Ga.	2,015	100	Ballut Abyad.	Albuquerque, N. M.	785
31	Palestine.	Providence, R. I.	2,000	101	Nemesis.	Parkersburg, W. Va.	785
32	Tangier.	Omaha, Neb.	1,987	102	Moslah.	Fort Worth, Texas.	769
33	Osman.	St. Paul, Minn.	1,978	103	El Zaribah.	Phoenix, Ariz.	723
34	India.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,962	104	El Kalah.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	703
35	Nile.	Seattle, Wash.	1,951	105	Karnuk.	Montreal, Can.	695
36	El Kabir.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	1,889	106	El Maida.	El Paso, Texas.	667
37	Oriental.	Troy, N. Y.	1,887	107	Korein.	Rawlins, Wyo.	662
38	Al Kader.	Portland, Ore.	1,823	108	Yelduz.	Aberdeen, S. D.	656
39	Acca.	Richmond, Va.	1,743	109	Khedive.	Norfolk, Va.	641
40	Oasis.	Charlotte, N. C.	1,714	110	Al Menah.	Nashville, Tenn.	663
41	Osiris.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1,711	111	El Karubah.	Shreveport, La.	633
42	Kosair.	Louisville, Ky.	1,711	112	Bagdad.	Butte, Mont.	632
43	Beni Kedem.	Charleston, W. Va.	1,699	113	Khartum.	Winnipeg, Man.	620
44	Midian.	Wichita, Kan.	1,677	114	Sahara.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	620
45	Rumesses.	Toronto, Ont.	1,663	115	El Korah.	Boisé, Idaho.	611
46	Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,647	116	Alcazar.	Montgomery, Ala.	610
47	Alee.	Savannah, Ga.	1,605	117	Gizeh.	Victoria, B. C.	595
48	Isis.	Salina, Kan.	1,580	118	Arabia.	Houston, Texas.	545
49	Jaffa.	Altoona, Pa.	1,570	119	Oleika.	Lexington, Ky.	534
50	Omar.	Charleston, S. C.	1,557	120	Al Bahr.	San Diego, Cal.	530
51	Jerusalem.	New Orleans, La.	1,555	121	Hadi.	Evansville, Ind.	519
52	El Zagal.	Fargo, N. D.	1,524	122	Alhambra.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	516
53	El Riad.	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1,458	123	Abba.	Mobile, Ala.	509
54	Almas.	Washington, D. C.	1,447	124	Naja.	Deadwood, S. D.	419
55	Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	1,441	125	Al Sihah.	Macon, Ga.	479
56	Pyramid.	Bridgeport, Conn.	1,435	126	Kerak.	Reno, Nev.	468
57	Abdallah.	Leavenworth, Kan.	1,410	127	Rizpah.	Madisonville, Ky.	457
58	Boumi.	Baltimore, Md.	1,404	128	Orak.	Hammond, Ind.	454
59	Crescent.	Trenton, N. J.	1,366	129	El Hasa.	Ashland, Ky.	424
60	Elf Khurafeh.	Saginaw, Mich.	1,358	130	Al Azhar.	Calgary, Alberta.	422
61	Zamora.	Birmingham, Ala.	1,355	131	Luxor.	St. John, N. B.	420
62	Zenobia.	Toledo, Ohio.	1,344	132	Philae.	Halifax, N. S.	375
63	Affi.	Tacoma, Wash.	1,321	133	Wa Wa.	Regina, Sask.	368
64	Algeria.	Helena, Mont.	1,307	134	Zorah.	Terre Haute, Ind.	346
65	Zem Zem.	Erie, Pa.	1,293	135	Hillah.	Ashland, Ore.	330
66	Media.	Watertown, N. Y.	1,282	136	Aloha.	Honolulu.	319
67	El Katif.	Spokane, Wash.	1,277	137	Anzeh.	City of Mexico, Mex.	289
68	Cyprus.	Albany, N. Y.	1,276	138	Calam.	Lewiston, Idaho.	224
69	Melha.	Springfield, Mass.	1,270	139	Kalif.	Sheridan, Wyo.	201
70	Hamasa.	Meridian, Miss.	1,269				

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Gain and Loss of Membership in Temples

Temple.	Membership Dec. 31, 1914.	Membership Dec. 31, 1915.	Gain.	Loss.
Aad	1,028	1,058	30	
Aahmes	866	923	57	
Abba	452	509	57	
Abdallah	1,295	1,410	115	
Abou Ben Adhem	1,010	1,103	93	
Abu Bekr	1,153	1,265	112	
Acca	1,697	1,743	46	
Affi	1,267	1,321	54	
Ahmed	1,093	1,134	41	
Ainad	806	960	154	
Al Amin	934	1,000	66	
Al Bahr	523	530	7	
Akdar	1,008	1,227	219	
Aladdin	2,515	2,817	302	
Alcazar	503	610	107	
Al Chymia	1,033	1,065	32	
Alee	1,466	1,605	139	
Aleppo	7,076	7,242	166	
Algeria	1,188	1,307	119	
Alhambra	1,174	516	658*	
Al Kader	1,772	1,823	51	
Al Koran	2,675	2,959	284	
Al Malaikah	3,971	3,912	59	
Almas	1,494	1,447	57	
Al Menah	563	633	70	
Aloha	314	319	5	
Al Azhar	424	432	8	
Al Sihah	415	479	84	
Anezeh	274	289	15	
Ansar	1,001	1,263	262	
Antioch	1,177	1,213	86	
Ararat	2,623	2,849	226	
Arabia		545	545	
Bagdad	602	632	30	
Ballut Abyad	777	785	8	
Bedoutin	902	1,041	139	
Bektash	1,228	1,250	22	
Ben Hur	1,119	1,088	31	
Beni Kedem	1,579	1,699	122	
Boumi	1,370	1,404	34	
Calam	203	224	21	
Cairo	786	792	6	
Crescent	1,248	1,366	118	
Cyprus	1,229	1,276	47	
Damascus	2,167	2,240	73	
El Hasa	404	424	20	
El Jebel	2,421	2,497	76	
Elf Khurafeh	1,302	1,358	56	
El Kahir	1,857	1,889	32	
El Kalah	699	703	4	
El Karubah	559	633	74	
El Katif	1,181	1,277	46	
El Korah	546	611	65	
El Maida	602	667	65	
El Mina	1,501	1,122	379*	
El Riad	1,435	1,458	25	
El Zagal	1,426	1,524	98	
El Zaribah	609	723	114	
Gizeh	582	595	13	
Hadi	447	519	72	
Hamasa	1,221	1,269	48	
Hella	2,435	2,516	81	
Hillah	344	330	14	
India	1,708	1,962	154	
Irem	2,452	2,738	286	
Isis	1,569	1,580	11	
Islam	4,334	4,355	19	
Ismailia	3,111	3,295	184	
Jaffa	1,451	1,570	119	
Jerusalem	1,475	1,555	80	

Gain and Loss of Membership in Temples—Continued

Temple.	Membership Dec. 31, 1914.	Membership Dec. 31, 1915.	Gain.	Loss.
Kaaba	2,121	2,341	220	...
Kalif.	185	201	16	...
Kalurah	1,210	1,242	32	...
Karnak	708	695	...	12
Kem.	776	1,055	279	...
Kerbela	...	913	913	...
Khedive.	608	641	33	...
Kerak.	454	468	14	...
Khartum	612	620	8	...
Kismet	2,694	2,761	67	...
Kora.	2,199	2,202	3	...
Korein.	617	662	45	...
Kosair.	1,702	1,711	9	...
Lu Lu.	6,244	6,525	281	...
Luxor.	444	420	...	24
Mecca.	7,324	7,186	...	138
Media.	1,278	1,282	4	...
Medinah.	11,301	11,497	196	...
Melha.	1,231	1,270	39	...
Midian	1,356	1,677	321	...
Mirza.	1,013	1,132	119	...
Mizpah.	1,007	1,123	116	...
Mocha.	970	1,084	114	...
Mohammed.	2,753	2,482	...	271*
Moila.	1,005	1,027	22	...
Moolah	2,480	2,482	2	...
Morocco.	1,015	1,027	12	...
Moslah	662	769	107	...
Moslem	4,079	4,219	140	...
Mt. Sinai.	1,112	1,079	...	33
Murat.	4,434	5,359	925	...
Naja.	466	491	25	...
Nemesis.	693	785	92	...
Nile.	1,731	1,951	220	...
Oasis.	1,486	1,714	228	...
Oleika.	502	534	32	...
Omar.	1,468	1,557	89	...
Orak.	411	454	43	...
Oriental.	1,889	1,887	...	2
Osiris.	1,859	1,711	...	148
Osman.	1,906	1,978	72	...
Palestine.	1,926	2,000	74	...
Philae.	363	375	12	...
Pyramid.	1,394	1,435	41	...
Rajah.	2,261	2,478	217	...
Rameses.	1,771	1,663	...	108
Rizpah.	433	457	24	...
Sahara.	620	620	...	...
Saladin.	2,409	2,384	...	25
Salaam.	2,852	2,969	117	...
Sesostris.	1,215	1,199	...	16
Sphinx.	1,368	1,441	73	...
Syria.	4,234	4,601	367	...
Syrian.	2,408	2,480	72	...
Tangier.	1,835	1,987	152	...
Tebala.	1,294	1,256	...	38
Tripoli.	2,367	2,460	93	...
Wahabi.	767	823	56	...
Wa-Wa.	366	368	2	...
Yaarab.	1,965	2,015	50	...
Yelduz.	603	656	53	...
Za-Ga-Zig.	2,177	2,336	159	...
Zamora.	1,247	1,355	108	...
Zembo.	1,551	1,647	96	...
Zem Zem.	1,293	1,293	...	...
Zenobia.	1,257	1,344	87	...
Ziyara.	1,079	1,114	35	...
Zorah.	326	346	20	...
Zuhrah.	2,554	2,547	...	7

* Caused by formation of new Temples.

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May 5, 1915	Aad.		\$105 00				
July 9, 1915	Aad.		5 00				
Nov. 20, 1915	Aad.		45 00				
Dec. 22, 1915	Aad.	\$158 70					\$313 70
May 10, 1915	Aahmes.		37 50				
June 28, 1915	Aahmes.		70 00				
Oct. 26, 1915	Aahmes.		37 50				
Dec. 15, 1915	Aahmes.			\$1 00			
Dec. 28, 1915	Aahmes.		25 00				
Jan. 6, 1916	Aahmes.	138 45					309 45
Mar. 2, 1915	Abba.		15 00				
June 5, 1915	Abba.		40 00				
July 13, 1915	Abba.		30 00				
Dec. 4, 1915	Abba.		40 00				
Dec. 21, 1915	Abba.		37 50				
Jan. 7, 1916	Abba.	76 35					238 85
Mar. 2, 1915	Abdallah.		45 00	2 00			
April 21, 1915	Abdallah.		62 50				
April 26, 1915	Abdallah.				\$5 00		
May 24, 1915	Abdallah.		92 50	1 00			
June 21, 1915	Abdallah.		15 00				
Nov. 10, 1915	Abdallah.		140 00				
Dec. 18, 1915	Abdallah.		72 50				
Dec. 24, 1915	Abdallah.		2 50				
Dec. 29, 1915	Abdallah.	211 50					649 50
Mar. 22, 1915	Abou Ben Adhem.		100 00				
July 13, 1915	Abou Ben Adhem.		112 50				
Dec. 6, 1915	Abou Ben Adhem.		97 50				
Jan. 7, 1916	Abou Ben Adhem.	165 45					475 45
April 16, 1915	Abu Bekr.		150 00				
Nov. 18, 1915	Abu Bekr.		97 50				
Nov. 26, 1915	Abu Bekr.		95 00				
Dec. 17, 1915	Abu Bekr.	189 75					532 25
Jan. 20, 1915	Acca.			1 00			
Feb. 18, 1915	Acca.		27 50				
April 26, 1915	Acca.		60 00				
June 4, 1915	Acca.		47 50				
June 23, 1915	Acca.		60 00				
Nov. 18, 1915	Acca.		20 00				
Dec. 1, 1915	Acca.		25 00				
Dec. 23, 1915	Acca.			1 00			
Jan. 3, 1916	Acca.	261 45					
Jan. 5, 1916	Acca.			1 00			504 45
Aug. 2, 1915	Affi.		175 00				
Dec. 13, 1915	Affi.		30 00	2 00			
Jan. 16, 1916	Affi.	198 15	30 00				435 15
June 18, 1915	Ahmed.		27 50				
Dec. 22, 1915	Ahmed.		132 50				
Jan. 11, 1916	Ahmed.	170 10					330 10
Mar. 8, 1915	Ainad.		70 00				
April 29, 1915	Ainad.		145 00	1 00			
June 11, 1915	Ainad.		10 00				
Nov. 22, 1915	Ainad.		182 50				
Dec. 24, 1915	Ainad.		7 50				
Jan. 1, 1916	Ainad.	144 00					560 00
Mar. 15, 1915	Al Amin.		27 50				
April 27, 1915	Al Amin.		40 00				
Sept. 20, 1915	Al Amin.		60 00				
Nov. 30, 1915	Al Amin.		55 00				
Jan. 13, 1916	Al Amin.	150 00					332 50
May 17, 1915	Al Bahr.		40 00				
Jan. 11, 1916	Al Bahr.	79 50					119 50
Feb. 18, 1915	Akdar.		2 50				
Mar. 15, 1915	Akdar.		10 00				
Aug. 12, 1915	Akdar.		147 50				
Aug. 21, 1915	Akdar.		2 50				
Nov. 22, 1915	Akdar.		235 00				

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Dec. 4, 1915	Akdar.....		\$50 00				
Dec. 13, 1915	Akdar.....		35 00				
Dec. 16, 1915	Akdar.....	\$184 05	2 50				\$369 05
June 21, 1915	Aladdin.....		275 00				
June 21, 1915	Aladdin.....		280 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	Aladdin.....	422 55	282 50				1,260 05
Mar. 2, 1915	Alcazar.....		72 50				
July 1, 1915	Alcazar.....		35 00				
Nov. 3, 1915	Alcazar.....		62 50				
Nov. 19, 1915	Alcazar.....		120 00				
Dec. 24, 1915	Alcazar.....	91 50					381 50
April 1, 1915	Al Chymia.....		40 00				
May 27, 1915	Al Chymia.....		57 50				
Nov. 17, 1915	Al Chymia.....		90 00				
Jan. 6, 1916	Al Chymia.....	159 75					347 25
Feb. 20, 1915	Alee.....		40 00	\$2 00			
May 13, 1915	Alee.....		110 00				
May 3, 1915	Alee.....		118 50				
May 11, 1915	Alee.....		52 50				
May 22, 1915	Alee.....			1 00			
Sept. 27, 1915	Alee.....			2 00			
Oct. 29, 1915	Alee.....		92 50				
Nov. 12, 1915	Alee.....			2 00			
Nov. 22, 1915	Alee.....			1 00			
Dec. 13, 1915	Alee.....		65 00				
Jan. 14, 1916	Alee.....	240 75					727 25
Feb. 24, 1915	Aleppo.....		180 00				
May 11, 1915	Aleppo.....		390 00				
Aug. 23, 1915	Aleppo.....		245 00				
Nov. 11, 1915	Aleppo.....		100 00				
Jan. 7, 1916	Aleppo.....		180 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	Aleppo.....	1,086 30					2,181 30
Feb. 11, 1915	Algeria.....			1 00			
April 14, 1915	Algeria.....			1 00			
July 21, 1915	Algeria.....		146 00				
July 24, 1915	Algeria.....		36 50				
Sept. 20, 1915	Algeria.....			1 00			
Dec. 8, 1915	Algeria.....		190 00				
Jan. 8, 1916	Algeria.....	196 05	2 50				574 05
April 6, 1915	Alhambra.....		102 50				
April 26, 1915	Alhambra.....		77 50				
May 5, 1915	Alhambra.....		70 00				
May 10, 1915	Alhambra.....		187 50				
May 12, 1915	Alhambra.....		50 00				
Jan. 20, 1916	Alhambra.....	77 40	2 50				567 40
Mar. 17, 1915	Al Kader.....		80 00				
April 8, 1915	Al Kader.....		2 50				
July 31, 1915	Al Kader.....		90 00				
Jan. 5, 1916	Al Kader.....	273 45					445 95
Mar. 22, 1915	Al Koran.....		205 00				
June 28, 1915	Al Koran.....		135 00				
Sept. 13, 1915	Al Koran.....		185 00				
Oct. 25, 1915	Al Koran.....		182 50				
Dec. 20, 1915	Al Koran.....		90 00				
Jan. 11, 1916	Al Koran.....	443 85					1,241 35
Feb. 15, 1915	Al Malaikah.....			1 00			
Mar. 29, 1915	Al Malaikah.....		145 00				
July 6, 1915	Al Malaikah.....		35 00				
Nov. 8, 1915	Al Malaikah.....		145 00				
Jan. 6, 1916	Al Malaikah.....	586 80					912 80
Mar. 22, 1915	Almas.....		20 00				
June 14, 1915	Almas.....		25 00				
June 23, 1915	Almas.....		5 00				
Nov. 4, 1915	Almas.....		25 00				
Dec. 24, 1915	Almas.....		20 00				
Dec. 30, 1915	Almas.....	217 05					312 05
June 26, 1915	Al Menah.....		102 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicates.	Rituals.	Charters and Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Jan. 11, 1916	Al Menah.	\$94 95	\$110 00				\$307 45
Aug. 2, 1915	Al Azhar.		17 50				
Dec. 15, 1915	Al Azhar.		47 50				
Jan. 11, 1916	Al Azhar.	64 80					129 80
Dec. 29, 1915	Aloha.	47 85	27 50				75 35
Sept. 17, 1915	Al Sihah.		95 00				
Jan. 15, 1916	Al Sihah.	71 85	72 50				239 35
Nov. 19, 1915	Anezeh.			\$1 00			
Dec. 3, 1915	Anezeh.			1 00			
Jan. 22, 1916	Anezeh.	44 00	100 00				146 00
Mar. 19, 1915	Ansar.		2 50	1 00			
April 12, 1915	Ansar.		212 50				
May 4, 1915	Ansar.		2 50				
May 10, 1915	Ansar.					\$50 00	
Sept. 10, 1915	Ansar.		207 50				
Dec. 20, 1915	Ansar.		205 00				
Jan. 3, 1916	Ansar.	189 45					870 45
April 30, 1915	Antioch.		67 50				
Dec. 7, 1915	Antioch.		145 00				
Jan. 5, 1916	Antioch.	181 95					394 45
July 6, 1915	Arabia.					100 00	
Aug. 14, 1915	Arabia.					50 00	
Nov. 26, 1915	Arabia.				\$15 00		
Nov. 30, 1915	Arabia.	5 00	147 50				
Jan. 19, 1916	Arabia.	76 75					394 25
Mar. 11, 1915	Ararat.		82 50				
April 12, 1915	Ararat.		47 50	2 00			
May 24, 1915	Ararat.		245 00	1 00			
June 14, 1915	Ararat.		62 50				
July 12, 1915	Ararat.		22 50				
Dec. 9, 1915	Ararat.		232 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Ararat.		2 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Ararat.	427 35					1,125 35
June 22, 1915	Bagdad.		47 50	1 50			
July 3, 1915	Bagdad.			1 50			
Nov. 23, 1915	Bagdad.		2 50				
Dec. 27, 1915	Bagdad.	94 80	55 00				202 80
May 20, 1915	Ballut Abyad.		30 00				
Oct. 25, 1915	Ballut Abyad.		95 00				
Jan. 17, 1916	Ballut Abyad.	117 75					242 75
Mar. 5, 1915	Bedouin.		215 00				
May 21, 1915	Bedouin.		77 50				
Dec. 6, 1915	Bedouin.		110 00				
Jan. 12, 1916	Bedouin.	156 15	7 00				
Jan. 27, 1916	Bedouin.		50				566 15
Feb. 3, 1915	Bektash.			1 00			
Feb. 4, 1915	Bektash.			1 00			
Feb. 23, 1915	Bektash.		52 50				
Mar. 29, 1915	Bektash.		7 50				
June 28, 1915	Bektash.		25 00				
Nov. 18, 1915	Bektash.		52 50				
Dec. 6, 1915	Bektash.		10 00				
Dec. 7, 1915	Bektash.			1 00			
Jan. 1, 1916	Bektash.	187 50					338 00
Mar. 9, 1915	Ben Hur.		32 50				
April 5, 1915	Ben Hur.		20 00				
April 30, 1915	Ben Hur.		75 00	1 00			
June 21, 1915	Ben Hur.		27 50				
Aug. 2, 1915	Ben Hur.		5 00				
Nov. 24, 1915	Ben Hur.		57 50				
Jan. 13, 1916	Ben Hur.	163 20					381 70
May 24, 1915	Beni Kedem.		210 00				
June 18, 1915	Beni Kedem.		2 50				
June 23, 1915	Beni Kedem.		10 00				
Dec. 1, 1915	Beni Kedem.		160 00				
Jan. 3, 1916	Beni Kedem.	254 85					637 35
Feb. 4, 1915	Boumi.		2 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicates,	Rituals.	Charters and Dispensations.	TOTALS.
May 4, 1915	Boumi		\$100 00				
June 2, 1915	Boumi		7 50				
Nov. 4, 1915	Boumi		2 50				
Dec. 4, 1915	Boumi		60 00				
Jan. 7, 1916	Boumi	\$210 60	5 00				\$388 10
June 26, 1915	Calam		32 50				
July 6, 1915	Calam		12 50				
Dec. 3, 1915	Calam		12 50				
Dec. 10, 1915	Calam		17 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Calam	33 60					108 60
Mar. 22, 1915	Cairo			\$1 00			
May 6, 1915	Cairo		22 50				
June 16, 1915	Cairo		7 50				
July 8, 1915	Cairo		22 50				
Sept. 28, 1915	Cairo		12 50				
Dec. 16, 1915	Cairo	118 80	10 00				194 80
April 20, 1915	Crescent		85 00				
July 8, 1915	Crescent		175 00				
Oct. 11, 1915	Crescent		70 00				
Nov. 30, 1915	Crescent		2 50				
Jan. 11, 1916	Crescent	204 90	27 50				564 90
April 24, 1915	Cyprus		75 00				
July 9, 1915	Cyprus		80 00				
Nov. 20, 1915	Cyprus		17 50				
Jan. 7, 1916	Cyprus	191 40	12 50				376 40
Jan. 12, 1915	Damascus		15 50				
Jan. 15, 1915	Damascus		2 00				
Feb. 6, 1915	Damascus		42 50				
Feb. 8, 1915	Damascus			1 00			
Mar. 9, 1915	Damascus		20 00				
April 14, 1915	Damascus		12 50				
April 27, 1915	Damascus		172 50				
June 4, 1915	Damascus		5 00				
June 21, 1915	Damascus		25 00				
July 9, 1915	Damascus		2 50				
Aug. 4, 1915	Damascus			1 00			
Sept. 7, 1915	Damascus		2 50				
Oct. 8, 1915	Damascus		2 50				
Nov. 2, 1915	Damascus		42 50				
Dec. 3, 1915	Damascus	336 00					
Jan. 4, 1916	Damascus			1 00			684 00
May 27, 1915	El Hasa		35 00				
Nov. 6, 1915	El Hasa		27 50				
Dec. 27, 1915	El Hasa	63 60					126 10
Mar. 12, 1915	El Jebel		5 00				
April 16, 1915	El Jebel		132 50				
June 4, 1915	El Jebel		45 00				
Sept. 17, 1915	El Jebel		10 00				
Oct. 19, 1915	El Jebel		102 50				
Nov. 12, 1915	El Jebel		2 50				
Jan. 1, 1916	El Jebel	374 55	12 50				684 55
Mar. 20, 1915	Elf Khurafeh		75 00				
June 7, 1915	Elf Khurafeh		62 50				
Oct. 18, 1915	Elf Khurafeh		100 00				
Jan. 6, 1916	Elf Khurafeh	203 70					441 20
Feb. 15, 1915	El Kahir		5 00				
April 26, 1915	El Kahir		97 50				
June 21, 1915	El Kahir		2 50				
Aug. 13, 1915	El Kahir		2 50				
Oct. 8, 1915	El Kahir		177 50				
Dec. 17, 1915	El Kahir		52 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	El Kahir	283 35					620 85
Jan. 18, 1915	El Kalah			1 00			
April 23, 1915	El Kalah		50 00				
Nov. 4, 1915	El Kalah		37 50				
Dec. 21, 1915	El Kalah	105 45					193 95
Mar. 4, 1915	El Karubah		22 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicates.	Rituals.	Charters and Dispensations.	TOTALS.
May 5, 1915	El Karubah.		\$105 00				
Dec. 6, 1915	El Karubah.		112 50				
Jan. 4, 1916	El Karubah.	\$94 95					\$334 95
June 30, 1915	El Katif.		245 00				
July 12, 1915	El Katif.		10 00				
Nov. 30, 1915	El Katif.		60 00				
Dec. 8, 1915	El Katif.	191 55					
Dec. 21, 1915	El Katif.			\$1 00			507 55
May 24, 1915	El Korah.		37 50				
Dec. 15, 1915	El Korah.		122 50				
Dec. 16, 1915	El Korah.	91 65					251 65
May 1, 1915	El Maida.		87 50				
July 1, 1915	El Maida.		2 50				
Nov. 19, 1915	El Maida.		95 00				
Jan. 5, 1916	El Maida.	100 05					285 05
Mar. 17, 1915	El Mina.		20 00				
April 7, 1915	El Mina.		105 00				
Nov. 30, 1915	El Mina.		45 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	El Mina.	168 30					338 30
April 22, 1915	El Riad.		152 50				
Dec. 1, 1915	El Riad.		91 50				
Dec. 10, 1915	El Riad.			1 00			
Dec. 31, 1915	El Riad.	228 70					473 70
June 15, 1915	El Zagal.		225 00				
June 25, 1915	El Zagal.		5 00				
Jan. 11, 1916	El Zagal.	228 60	85 00				543 60
Mar. 3, 1915	El Zaribah.		65 00				
April 20, 1915	El Zaribah.		65 00				
June 7, 1915	El Zaribah.		85 00				
Nov. 10, 1915	El Zaribah.		77 50				
Dec. 24, 1915	El Zaribah.	108 45					400 95
Aug. 27, 1915	Gizeh.		80 00	1 00			
Jan. 5, 1916	Gizeh.	89 25					170 25
Mar. 31, 1915	Hadi.		112 50				
Dec. 8, 1915	Hadi.		82 50				
Dec. 24, 1915	Hadi.	77 85					272 85
Jan. 18, 1915	Hamasa.				\$5 00		
Feb. 25, 1915	Hamasa.		37 50				
April 29, 1915	Hamasa.		7 50				
June 2, 1915	Hamasa.		75 00				
Nov. 18, 1915	Hamasa.		70 00				
Dec. 14, 1915	Hamasa.		2 50				
Dec. 30, 1915	Hamasa.		2 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Hamasa.	190 35					390 35
June 14, 1915	Hella.		179 50				
Dec. 13, 1915	Hella.		220 00				
Dec. 27, 1915	Hella.	377 40			10 00		786 90
Jan. 14, 1916	Hillah.	49 50					49 50
Jan. 26, 1915	India.		12 50				
Feb. 19, 1915	India.			1 00			
Mar. 12, 1915	India.		257 50				
May 3, 1915	India.		145 00				
June 23, 1915	India.		50 00				
Jan. 6, 1916	India.		240 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	India.	294 30					1,000 30
Mar. 22, 1916	Irem.		135 00				
June 19, 1915	Irem.		172 50				
Oct. 21, 1915	Irem.		195 00	2 00			
Nov. 22, 1915	Irem.		32 50				
Dec. 18, 1915	Irem.		487 50				
Jan. 3, 1916	Irem.		112 50				
Jan. 6, 1916	Irem.	410 70					1,547 70
May 5, 1915	Isis.		95 00				
Nov. 12, 1915	Isis.		85 00				
Dec. 21, 1915	Isis.		37 50				
Jan. 7, 1916	Isis.	237 00					454 50
Mar. 22, 1915	Islam.		257 50				

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May 11, 1915	Islam.....		\$122 50				
May 24, 1915	Islam.....		115 00				
Oct. 5, 1915	Islam.....		87 50				
Oct. 22, 1915	Islam.....		147 50				
Nov. 1, 1915	Islam.....		2 50				
Nov. 16, 1915	Islam.....		2 50				
Dec. 15, 1915	Islam.....	\$653 25					\$1,388 25
June 3, 1915	Ismailia.....		432 50				
July 7, 1915	Ismailia.....		42 50				
Sept. 17, 1915	Ismailia.....		15 00				
Dec. 27, 1915	Ismailia.....		270 00	\$1 00			
Jan. 17, 1916	Ismailia.....	494 25	5 00				1,260 25
April 27, 1915	Jaffa.....		90 00				
Sept. 1, 1915	Jaffa.....		190 00				
Nov. 22, 1915	Jaffa.....			1 00			
Dec. 16, 1915	Jaffa.....		75 00				
Dec. 24, 1915	Jaffa.....	235 50					591 50
Mar. 27, 1915	Jerusalem.....		55 00				
April 23, 1915	Jerusalem.....		97 50				
May 29, 1915	Jerusalem.....		2 50				
July 6, 1915	Jerusalem.....		62 50				
Dec. 9, 1915	Jerusalem.....		80 00				
Jan. 24, 1916	Jerusalem.....	233 25					530 75
May 19, 1915	Kaaba.....		202 50				
Oct. 22, 1915	Kaaba.....		127 50				
Nov. 11, 1915	Kaaba.....		150 00				
Dec. 6, 1915	Kaaba.....		197 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Kaaba.....	351 15					1,028 65
June 25, 1915	Kalif.....		2 50				
Dec. 13, 1915	Kalif.....		35 00				
Jan. 4, 1916	Kalif.....	30 15	2 50				70 15
June 2, 1915	Kalurah.....		57 00				
June 9, 1915	Kalurah.....		38 00				
Jan. 11, 1916	Kalurah.....	186 30	45 00				326 30
June 2, 1915	Karnak.....		15 00				
Dec. 14, 1915	Karnak.....	104 25					119 25
June 11, 1915	Kem.....		2 50				
June 21, 1915	Kem.....		610 00				
Nov. 18, 1915	Kem.....		87 50				
Dec. 23, 1915	Kem.....	158 25					858 25
Feb. 6, 1915	Khedive.....		22 50				
Mar. 15, 1915	Khedive.....		2 50				
May 10, 1915	Khedive.....		37 50				
Oct. 11, 1915	Khedive.....		25 00				
Dec. 13, 1915	Khedive.....		25 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	Khedive.....	96 15					208 65
May 12, 1915	Kerbela.....					\$150 00	
Oct. 7, 1915	Kerbela.....		42 50		\$15 00		
Dec. 13, 1915	Kerbela.....		32 50				
Jan. 11, 1916	Kerbela.....	136 95					376 95
July 6, 1915	Kerak.....		72 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Kerak.....	70 20					142 70
Jan. 6, 1916	Khartum.....	93 00	52 50				145 50
Feb. 1, 1915	Kismet.....		20 00				
Mar. 1, 1915	Kismet.....		47 50				
April 2, 1915	Kismet.....		65 00				
May 1, 1915	Kismet.....		70 00				
June 4, 1915	Kismet.....		65 00				
July 1, 1915	Kismet.....		65 00				
Oct. 30, 1915	Kismet.....		37 50				
Dec. 2, 1915	Kismet.....		45 00				
Jan. 7, 1916	Kismet.....	414 15	95 00				
Jan. 11, 1916	Kismet.....		2 50				926 65
Feb. 25, 1915	Kora.....		20 00				
June 15, 1915	Kora.....		57 50				
Sept. 11, 1915	Kora.....		52 50				
Dec. 7, 1915	Kora.....	330 30	22 50				482 80

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicates.	Rituals.	Charters and Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Jan. 26, 1915	Korein.		\$130 00				
Jan. 30, 1915	Korein.		2 50				
April 12, 1915	Korein.		20 00				
Dec. 6, 1915	Korein.	\$99 30					\$251 80
May 20, 1915	Kosair.		72 50				
June 1, 1915	Kosair.		5 00				
Dec. 16, 1915	Kosair.		110 00				
Jan. 20, 1916	Kosair.	256 65					444 15
Jan. 15, 1915	Lu Lu.		60 00				
Feb. 11, 1915	Lu Lu.		197 50				
Mar. 6, 1915	Lu Lu.		70 00				
April 10, 1915	Lu Lu.		75 00				
May 4, 1915	Lu Lu.			\$1 00			
May 8, 1915	Lu Lu.		82 50				
June 5, 1915	Lu Lu.		165 00				
Oct. 16, 1915	Lu Lu.		170 00				
Nov. 13, 1915	Lu Lu.		77 50				
Dec. 10, 1915	Lu Lu.		132 50				
Jan. 13, 1916	Eu Lu.	978 75					2,009 75
Dec. 14, 1915	Luxor.		7 50				
Jan. 13, 1916	Luxor.	63 00					70 50
Feb. 17, 1915	Mecca.		15 00				
Mar. 31, 1915	Mecca.			1 00			
April 16, 1915	Mecca.		65 00				
May 11, 1915	Mecca.		135 00				
June 8, 1915	Mecca.		32 50				
Nov. 15, 1915	Mecca.		35 00				
Dec. 8, 1915	Mecca.		57 50				
Jan. 17, 1916	Mecca.	1,077 90					1,418 90
June 4, 1915	Media.		60 00				
July 8, 1915	Media.		5 00				
Dec. 24, 1915	Media.		42 50				
Jan. 7, 1916	Media.	192 30					299 80
Feb. 8, 1915	Medinah.		97 50				
Mar. 6, 1915	Medinah.		35 00	1 00			
April 3, 1915	Medinah.		152 50				
April 30, 1915	Medinah.		255 00				
May 12, 1915	Medinah.		15 00				
June 14, 1915	Medinah.			1 00			
July 2, 1915	Medinah.		2 50				
July 8, 1915	Medinah.			1 00			
Aug. 11, 1915	Medinah.			1 00			
Oct. 2, 1915	Medinah.		347 50				
Oct. 13, 1915	Medinah.			1 00			
Oct. 30, 1915	Medinah.		62 50				
Nov. 26, 1915	Medinah.		252 50				
Jan. 7, 1916	Medinah.	1,724 55					2,949 55
Aug. 12, 1915	Melha.		150 00				
Dec. 17, 1915	Melha.		32 50				
Jan. 11, 1916	Melha.	190 50	12 50				385 50
May 17, 1915	Midian.		237 50				
Nov. 29, 1915	Midian.		320 00				
Dec. 15, 1915	Midian.		202 50				
Dec. 31, 1915	Midian.	251 55					1,011 55
Feb. 4, 1915	Mirza.			2 00			
April 29, 1915	Mirza.		150 00				
May 14, 1915	Mirza.		7 50				
June 29, 1915	Mirza.		115 00				
Nov. 26, 1915	Mirza.		45 00				
Jan. 8, 1916	Mirza.	169 80					489 30
Feb. 23, 1915	Mizpah.		40 00				
May 19, 1915	Mizpah.		127 50				
Dec. 10, 1915	Mizpah.		205 00				
Jan. 5, 1916	Mizpah.	168 45					540 95
May 10, 1915	Mocha.		180 00				
Dec. 9, 1915	Mocha.	162 60	127 50				
Dec. 13, 1915	Mocha.			1 00			471 10

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicates.	Rituals.	Charters and Dispensations.	TOTALS.
May 1, 1915	Mohammed.		\$235 00				
June 21, 1915	Mohammed.		60 00				
Dec. 1, 1915	Mohammed.		230 00				
Jan. 5, 1916	Mohammed.	\$372 30					\$897 30
April 12, 1915	Moila.		42 50				
Nov. 29, 1915	Moila.		85 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	Moila.	154 05					281 55
May 24, 1915	Moolah.		72 50				
Aug. 4, 1915	Moolah.		2 50				
Oct. 28, 1915	Moolah.		10 00				
Dec. 1, 1915	Moolah.		75 00				
Dec. 20, 1915	Moolah.		5 00				
Jan. 13, 1916	Moolah.	315 45					480 45
Feb. 3, 1915	Morocco.		10 00				
Mar. 5, 1915	Morocco.		100 00				
May 24, 1915	Morocco.		70 00				
Dec. 10, 1915	Morocco.		102 50				
Jan. 20, 1916	Morocco.	161 55					444 05
June 14, 1915	Moslah.		105 00	\$4 00			
Sept. 7, 1915	Moslah.		85 00				
Sept. 7, 1915	Moslah.					\$50 00	
Jan. 7, 1916	Moslah.	115 35	92 50				451 85
Feb. 6, 1915	Moslem.		160 00				
April 3, 1915	Moslem.		102 50				
June 14, 1915	Moslem.		142 50				
Nov. 8, 1915	Moslem.		155 00				
Jan. 8, 1916	Moslem.	632 85					1,192 85
May 17, 1915	Mt. Sinai.		30 00				
Oct. 1, 1915	Mt. Sinai.		40 00				
Dec. 13, 1915	Mt. Sinai.		20 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	Mt. Sinai.	161 85					251 85
April 1, 1915	Murat.		770 00				
May 24, 1915	Murat.		822 50				
June 5, 1915	Murat.			3 00			
Aug. 4, 1915	Murat.			1 00			
Dec. 8, 1915	Murat.		900 00				
Feb. 5, 1916	Murat.	803 85		1 00			3,301 35
June 10, 1915	Naja.		50 00				
Nov. 12, 1915	Naja.		45 00				
Dec. 15, 1915	Naja.	73 65	2 50				171 15
June 14, 1915	Nemesis.		107 50				
Nov. 1, 1915	Nemesis.		85 00				
Jan. 8, 1916	Nemesis.	117 50					310 00
Sept. 3, 1915	Nile.		502 50				
Nov. 30, 1915	Nile.		72 50				
Jan. 17, 1916	Nile.	292 65	27 50				895 15
June 11, 1915	Oasis.		305 00				
Aug. 26, 1915	Oasis.		30 00				
Jan. 15, 1916	Oasis.	257 10	320 00				912 10
Feb. 8, 1915	Oleika.		22 50				
May 20, 1915	Oleika.		2 50				
June 21, 1915	Oleika.		82 50				
Dec. 6, 1915	Oleika.	80 10	40 00				227 60
June 3, 1915	Omar.		122 50				
Dec. 27, 1915	Omar.		150 00				
Jan. 14, 1916	Omar.	233 55					506 05
April 26, 1915	Orak.		85 00				
Dec. 6, 1915	Orak.		55 00				
Jan. 5, 1916	Orak.	68 10					208 10
June 3, 1915	Oriental.		60 00				
Sept. 15, 1915	Oriental.		30 00				
Dec. 3, 1915	Oriental.	283 05	20 00				
Jan. 11, 1916	Oriental.			1 00			394 05
April 6, 1915	Osiris.		2 50				
June 15, 1915	Osiris.		110 00				
Oct. 27, 1915	Osiris.		35 00				
Nov. 4, 1915	Osiris.		45 00				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicates.	Rituals.	Charters and Dispositions.	TOTALS.
Jan. 7, 1916	Osiris	\$256 65					\$449 15
Mar. 8, 1915	Osman		\$2 50				
Mar. 29, 1915	Osman		102 50				
June 21, 1915	Osman		10 00				
Dec. 2, 1915	Osman		157 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Osman	296 70					569 20
Mar. 31, 1915	Palestine		102 50				
June 28, 1915	Palestine		85 00				
Nov. 8, 1915	Palestine		37 50				
Dec. 16, 1915	Palestine		40 00				
Dec. 30, 1915	Palestine	300 00					565 00
June 26, 1915	Philae		40 00				
Jan. 14, 1916	Philae	56 25					96 25
May 11, 1915	Pyramid		65 00				
June 21, 1915	Pyramid		2 50				
July 6, 1915	Pyramid		2 50				
Oct. 18, 1915	Pyramid		5 00				
Dec. 4, 1915	Pyramid		72 50				
Jan. 11, 1916	Pyramid	215 25					362 75
Feb. 1, 1915	Rajah		157 50				
Mar. 25, 1915	Rajah		75 00				
June 4, 1915	Rajah		62 50				
Oct. 4, 1915	Rajah		135 00				
Oct. 29, 1915	Rajah		22 50				
Dec. 6, 1915	Rajah		202 50				
Jan. 4, 1916	Rajah	371 70	52 50				1,079 20
May 13, 1915	Rameses		170 00				
Nov. 10, 1915	Rameses		72 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Rameses	249 45	25 00				516 95
April 2, 1915	Rizpah		10 00				
June 30, 1915	Rizpah		72 50				
Dec. 23, 1915	Rizpah		10 00				
Jan. 6, 1916	Rizpah	68 55					161 05
Mar. 3, 1915	Sahara		2 50				
April 27, 1915	Sahara		40 00				
Nov. 30, 1915	Sahara		32 50				
Dec. 22, 1915	Sahara		2 50				
Jan. 3, 1916	Sahara	93 00					170 50
Feb. 25, 1915	Saladin		65 00				
Oct. 27, 1915	Saladin		85 00				
Jan. 14, 1916	Saladin	357 60					507 60
Mar. 25, 1915	Salaam		117 50				
May 10, 1915	Salaam		67 50	\$1 00			
June 3, 1915	Salaam		185 00				
Dec. 6, 1915	Salaam		102 50				
Jan. 7, 1916	Salaam	445 35					918 85
April 15, 1915	Sesostris		122 50				
Nov. 29, 1915	Sesostris		120 00				
Dec. 24, 1915	Sesostris	179 85					422 35
May 25, 1915	Sphinx		175 00				
Nov. 26, 1915	Sphinx		42 50				
Jan. 8, 1916	Sphinx	216 00	2 50				436 00
Feb. 23, 1915	Syria		112 50				
May 17, 1915	Syria		257 50				
Oct. 20, 1915	Syria		72 50				
Oct. 26, 1915	Syria			1 00			
Nov. 26, 1915	Syria		712 50				
Jan. 3, 1916	Syria	690 15					1,846 15
Mar. 10, 1915	Syrian		182 50				
June 5, 1915	Syrian		115 00				
Dec. 6, 1915	Syrian		67 50				
Jan. 12, 1916	Syrian	372 20					737 20
Nov. 29, 1915	Tangier	5 00	622 50				
Dec. 27, 1915	Tangier		7 50				
Jan. 12, 1916	Tangier	295 45					930 45
Sept. 17, 1915	Tebala		80 00	3 00			
Dec. 27, 1915	Tebala		85 00				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicates.	Rituals.	Charters and Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Jan. 17, 1916	Tebala.	\$188 40					\$356 40
May 17, 1915	Tripoli.		\$127 50				
Sept. 23, 1915	Tripoli.			\$1 00			
Dec. 14, 1915	Tripoli.		222 50				
Dec. 16, 1915	Tripoli.	369 00					720 00
Mar. 19, 1915	Wahabi.		40 00				
May 13, 1915	Wahabi.		30 00				
Dec. 10, 1915	Wahabi.		132 50				
Jan. 11, 1916	Wahabi.	123 45					325 95
June 18, 1915	Wa Wa.		12 50				
Jan. 8, 1916	Wa Wa.	55 20					67 70
Feb. 23, 1915	Yaarab.		72 50	1 00			
Feb. 27, 1915	Yaarab.		2 50				
May 24, 1915	Yaarab.		207 50				
Dec. 17, 1915	Yaarab.		155 00				
Jan. 11, 1916	Yaarab.	302 25					740 75
April 24, 1915	Yelduz.		92 50				
Nov. 29, 1915	Yelduz.		80 00				
Jan. 20, 1916	Yelduz.	98 40					270 90
April 7, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.		227 50				
June 7, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.		72 50				
Oct. 11, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.		60 00				
Oct. 21, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.		2 50				
Nov. 11, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.		5 00				
Dec. 1, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.		142 50				
Dec. 29, 1915	Za-Ga-Zig.	350 40	2 50				862 90
Feb. 25, 1915	Zamora.		80 00				
April 30, 1915	Zamora.		122 50				
May 13, 1915	Zamora.		2 50				
Aug. 16, 1915	Zamora.		37 50				
Dec. 3, 1915	Zamora.		185 00				
Jan. 3, 1916	Zamora.	203 25					630 75
Mar. 2, 1915	Zembo.		37 50				
June 1, 1915	Zembo.		102 50				
June 28, 1915	Zembo.		2 50				
Nov. 30, 1915	Zembo.		172 50				
Dec. 17, 1915	Zembo.	247 05					562 05
April 3, 1915	Zem Zem.		12 50				
Aug. 14, 1915	Zem Zem.		20 00				
Oct. 16, 1915	Zem Zem.		22 50				
Dec. 24, 1915	Zem Zem.	193 95	32 50		\$5 00		286 45
May 14, 1915	Zenobia.		125 00				
Dec. 1, 1915	Zenobia.		125 00				
Jan. 10, 1916	Zenobia.	201 60					451 60
May 20, 1915	Ziyara.		150 00				
Nov. 10, 1915	Ziyara.		37 50				
Jan. 10, 1916	Ziyara.	167 10					354 60
June 3, 1915	Zorah.		42 50				
Dec. 29, 1915	Zorah.		50 00				
Jan. 19, 1916	Zorah.	51 90					144 40
Feb. 1, 1915	Zuhrah.			1 00			
April 30, 1915	Zuhrah.		120 00				
July 2, 1915	Zuhrah.		2 50				
Oct. 5, 1915	Zuhrah.		2 50				
Dec. 17, 1915	Zuhrah.		145 00				
Jan. 6, 1916	Zuhrah.	382 05					653 05
April 6, 1915	G. Blye, Jr., Dimit from old Salaam Temple.						7 50
April 20, 1915	G. T. Matthews, Amount M. and P.D. returned						30 00
July 12, 1915	Fee for proposed Kazim Temple at Roanoke, Va.					\$100 00	
		\$33,609 20	\$44,445 50	\$75 00	\$55 00	\$500 00	\$78,722 20

Comparison Table of Amounts Paid by Temples and Amounts to be Paid to Representatives for Mileage and Per Diem

TEMPLE.	AMOUNT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.	AMOUNT PAID IN.	MINUS.	PLUS.
Aad.....	\$420 90	\$313 70	\$107 26	
Aahmes.....	637 92	309 45	328 47	
Abba.....	237 72	238 85	1 13	
Abdallah.....	522 90	649 50		\$126 50
Abou Ben Adhem.....	412 80	475 45		62 55
Abu Bekr.....	440 40	532 25		91 88
Acca.....	397 08	504 45		117 37
Affi.....	653 44	435 15	118 29	
Ahmed.....	350 64	330 10	20 54	
Ainad.....	265 98	560 00		294 02
Al Amin.....	454 20	332 50	121 70	
Al Bahr.....	432 72	119 50	313 22	
Akdar.....	472 44	669 05		96 61
Aladdin.....	321 30	1,260 05		938 75
Alcazar.....	339 18	381 50		42 32
Al Chymia.....	420 60	347 25		73 35
Alee.....	425 20	727 25		302 05
Aleppo.....	404 70	2,181 30		1,776 60
Algeria.....	675 60	574 05	101 55	
Alhambra.....	184 05	567 40		383 35
Al Kader.....	856 08	445 95	410 13	
Al Koran.....	223 92	1,241 35		1,017 43
Al Malaikah.....	860 76	912 80		52 04
Almas.....	371 40	312 05	59 35	
Al Menah.....	269 28	307 45		38 17
Al Azhar.....	342 12	129 80	212 32	
Aloha.....	779 16	75 35	702 81	
Al Sihah.....	213 00	239 35		26 35
Anezeh.....	201 60	146 00	55 60	
Ansar.....	336 08	\$70 45		534 37
Antioch.....	273 84	394 45		120 61
Arabia.....	173 64	239 25		63 61
Ararat.....	412 08	1,125 35		713 27
Bagdad.....	506 34	202 80	303 54	
Bailut Abyad.....	481 86	232 75	249 11	
Bedoun.....	491 40	566 15		64 75
Bektash.....	302 88	338 00		35 12
Ben Hur.....	558 24	381 70	176 54	
Beni Kedem.....	302 88	637 35		334 47
Boumi.....	344 40	388 10		43 70
Calam.....	210 72	108 60	102 12	
Cairo.....	205 02	194 80	10 22	
Crescent.....	281 52	564 90		283 38
Cyprus.....	251 28	376 40		125 12
Damascus.....	245 40	684 00		438 60
El Hasa.....	147 96	126 10	21 86	
El Jebel.....	687 90	684 55	3 35	
El Khurafeh.....	265 92	441 20		175 28
El Kahir.....	448 20	620 85		172 65
El Kalah.....	504 90	193 95	301 95	
El Karubah.....	369 00	334 95	34 05	
El Katif.....	758 40	507 55	250 85	
El Korah.....	558 18	251 65	306 53	
El Maïda.....	464 70	285 05	179 65	
El Mina.....	562 80	338 30	224 50	
El Riad.....	437 28	473 70		36 42
El Zagal.....	593 10	543 60	49 50	
El Zaribah.....	572 46	400 95	171 47	
Gizeh.....	445 68	170 25	275 43	
Hadi.....	164 20	272 85		108 65
Hamasa.....	438 96	390 35	48 61	
Hella.....	525 36	786 90		261 54
Hillah.....	452 28	49 50	402 78	
India.....	485 76	1,000 30		514 54
Irem.....	260 28	1,547 70		1,287 42
Isis.....	456 72	454 50	2 22	
Islam.....	852 96	1,388 25		535 29
Ismailia.....	240 00	1,260 25		1,020 25
Jaffa.....	243 12	591 50		348 38
Jerusalem.....	487 44	530 75		43 31

Comparison Table of Amounts Paid by Temples and Amounts
to be Paid to Representatives for Mileage and Per Diem—Continued

TEMPLE.	AMOUNT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.	AMOUNT PAID IN.	MINUS.	PLUS.
Kaaba.....	\$349 92	\$1,028 65		\$678 73
Kaliti.....	150 24	70 15	\$80 09	
Kalurah.....	228 72	326 30		97 58
Karnak.....	228 12	119 25	108 87	
Kem.....	356 88	858 25		501 37
Khedive.....	360 90	208 65	152 35	
Kerbela.....	239 76	226 95	12 81	
Kerak.....	397 20	142 70	254 50	
Khartum.....	385 56	145 50	240 00	
Kismet.....	286 56	926 65		640 09
Kora.....	336 00	482 80		146 80
Korein.....	442 44	251 80	190 64	
Kosair.....	314 40	444 15		129 75
Lu Lu.....	349 80	2,009 75		1,659 95
Luxor.....	195 48	70 50	124 98	
Mecca.....	357 60	1,418 90		1,061 30
Media.....	233 04	299 80		66 76
Medinah.....	382 50	2,949 55		2,567 05
Melha.....	276 00	385 50		109 50
Midian.....	471 60	1,011 65		540 05
Mirza.....	455 00	489 30		34 30
Mizpah.....	269 04	540 95		271 91
Mocha.....	212 40	471 10		158 70
Mohammed.....	334 32	897 30		562 98
Moila.....	468 75	281 55	187 20	
Moolah.....	370 44	480 45		110 01
Morocco.....	466 32	444 05	22 27	
Moslah.....	399 78	401 85		2 07
Moslem.....	240 24	1,192 85		952 61
Mount Sinai.....	299 52	251 85	47 67	
Murat.....	291 84	3,301 35		3,009 51
Naja.....	271 44	171 15	100 29	
Nemesis.....	201 42	310 00		108 58
Nile.....	839 76	895 15		55 39
Oasis.....	376 32	912 10		535 78
Oleika.....	153 36	227 60		74 24
Omar.....	407 76	506 05		98 29
Orak.....	150 60	208 10		57 50
Oriental.....	252 96	394 05		141 09
Osriss.....	307 50	449 15		141 65
Osman.....	404 40	569 20		164 80
Palestine.....	299 76	565 00		265 24
Philae.....	237 48	96 25	141 23	
Pyramid.....	370 80	362 75	8 05	
Rajah.....	267 84	1,079 20		811 36
Rameses.....	205 68	516 95		311 27
Rizpah.....	176 64	161 05	15 59	
Sahara.....	224 76	170 50	54 26	
Saladin.....	353 70	507 60		153 90
Salaam.....	277 20	918 85		641 65
Sesostri.....	434 40	422 35	12 05	
Sphinx.....	282 24	436 00		153 76
Syria.....	382 20	1,846 15		1,463 95
Syrian.....	373 80	737 20		363 40
Tangier.....	530 40	930 45		400 05
Tebala.....	326 98	356 40		29 52
Tripoli.....	326 40	720 00		393 60
Wahabi.....	346 50	325 95	20 55	
Wa Wa.....	300 00	67 70	232 30	
Yaarab.....	404 16	740 25		363 09
Yelduz.....	356 94	270 90	86 04	
Za-Ga-Zig.....	391 92	862 90		470 98
Zamora.....	402 48	630 75		228 27
Zembo.....	254 88	562 05		307 17
Zem Zem.....	201 12	286 45		85 33
Zenobia.....	251 04	451 60		200 56
Ziyara.....	285 60	354 60		69 00
Zorah.....	154 56	144 40	10 10	
Zuhrah.....	421 80	653 05		231 25

Amounts Paid Imperial Treasurer

Date	Amount
February 20, 1915	\$1,063 00
March 5, 1915	1,288 00
March 19, 1915	1,142 00
March 30, 1915	1,296 00
April 3, 1915	1,163 50
April 15, 1915	1,003 00
April 26, 1915	1,209 50
April 30, 1915	1,342 00
May 5, 1915	1,092 50
May 11, 1915	1,378 50
May 17, 1915	1,357 50
May 24, 1915	1,369 50
May 25, 1915	1,476 00
June 3, 1915	1,374 50
June 11, 1915	1,256 00
June 15, 1915	1,029 50
June 21, 1915	1,610 00
July 1, 1915	1,146 50
August 4, 1915	1,339 50
September 13, 1915	2,042 00
October 16, 1915	1,410 00
November 3, 1915	1,543 00
November 15, 1915	1,366 50
November 26, 1915	2,358 00
November 29, 1915	1,247 50
December 1, 1915	1,226 00
December 6, 1915	1,486 05
December 8, 1915	1,920 70
December 9, 1915	1,174 05
December 13, 1915	1,193 60
December 15, 1915	1,438 50
December 16, 1915	1,216 50
December 18, 1915	1,567 95
December 24, 1915	1,581 70
December 27, 1915	1,474 10
January 3, 1916	3,472 10
January 4, 1916	1,804 65
January 5, 1916	1,807 35
January 6, 1916	1,107 30
January 7, 1916	3,037 75
January 10, 1916	1,956 00
January 11, 1916	4,864 35
January 12, 1916	2,725 90
January 13, 1916	1,207 00

Amounts Paid Imperial Treasurer—Continued

Date	Amount
January 14, 1915	\$1,512 35
January 15, 1916	1,579 10
January 17, 1916	2,473 30
January 20, 1916	1,563 90
February 8, 1916	1,435 00
	\$78,729 20

Warrants Drawn and Paid

No. of Warrant	To WHOM PAID	AMOUNT PAID
745	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	\$89,164 74
746	Fidelity & Casualty Co.	75 00
747	American Surety Company	50 00
748	Frederick R. Smith, Past Imperial Potentate	1,500 00
749	Dallas Floral Company	15 00
750	J. Harry Lewis	65 00
751	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	817 37
752	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	287 35
753	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
754	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate	1,000 00
755	Griffith-Stillings Press	3,281 54
756	The C. G. Braxmar Company	1,490 00
757	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	365 73
758	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
759	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	34 00
760	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	275 45
761	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
762	William B. Melish, Past Imperial Potentate	18 15
763	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate	1,000 00
764	Griffith-Stillings Press	610 63
765	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	299 73
766	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	35 00
767	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	43 50
768	Charles E. Ovenshire, Imperial Chief Rabban	60 30
769	Void	—
770	Henry F. Neidringhaus, Jr., Imperial Deputy Potentate	54 70
771	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
772	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
773	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	337 39
774	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate	2,000 00
775	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	330 60
776	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
777	Dodge & Castle	1,000 00
778	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	500 00
779	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	23 38
780	Griffith-Stillings Press	364 40
781	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,171 65
782	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
783	Dodge & Castle	1,000 00
784	Charles D. Symms	343 05
785	Siedle Studios	100 00
786	The Robbins Company	412 50
787	J. Harry Lewis	35 00
788	Ernest A. Cutts	5,000 00
789	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	49 36
790	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	174 43
791	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate	1,000 00
		\$114,629.98

* For details of Warrants see Imperial Treasurer's Report.

Summary

FINANCIAL

Annual Dues	\$33,609 20
Diploma Fees	44,445 50
Duplicate Diplomas	75 00
Rituals	55 00
Charter and Dispensation Fees	500 00
Mileage and Per Diem returned	30 00
Dues from former member of old Salaam Temple	7 50
	\$78,722 20

MEMBERSHIP

GAINS

Number of Members January 1, 1915	213,611	
Created	17,702	
Affiliated and Restored	1,525	
Charter Members of Temples U. D.	1,376	
		234,214

LOSSES

Number of Members Died	2,841	
Number of Members Dimitted	4,134	
Number of Members Suspended	3,200	
Number of Members Expelled	20	
		10,195
		224,019
Less errors of Recorders		20
Making a net gain for the year of	10,388	223,999

Account of Rituals now outstanding in Custody of Temples January 1, 1916

*Not reported.

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
1	Syrian Temple	43	Saladin Temple
2	Mohammed Temple	44	Burnt
3	Mohammed Temple	45	Burnt
4	Mohammed Temple	46	Sahara Temple
*5	Al Koran Temple	47	Sahara Temple
*6	Al Koran Temple	48	Aleppo Temple
*7	Al Koran Temple	49	{ Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown
8	Boumi Temple	*50	Zem Zem Temple
9	Boumi Temple	*51	Al Chymia Temple
10	Boumi Temple	*52	Zem Zem Temple
11	Burnt	53	Lu Lu Temple
12	Burnt	54	Lu Lu Temple
*13	India Temple	55	Lu Lu Temple
*14	India Temple	56	Oriental Temple
*15	India Temple	*57	Al Chymia Temple
16	Syria Temple	58	Exchanged and Burnt
17	Syria Temple	59	Exchanged and Burnt
18	Syria Temple	60	Media Temple
19	Hamasa Temple	61	Media Temple
*20	Hamasa Temple	*62	Zuhrah Temple
*21	Hamasa Temple	*63	Zuhrah Temple
*22	Rajah Temple	*64	Zuhrah Temple
23	Rajah Temple	*65	Almas Temple
24	Rajah Temple	66	Mt. Sinai Temple
*25	Yaarab Temple	67	Mt. Sinai Temple
26	Destroyed	68	Burnt
27	Karnak Temple	69	Burnt
*28	El Kahir Temple	70	Burnt
29	El Kahir Temple	71	Burnt
30	Burnt	72	Acca Temple
*31	Syrian Temple	73	Acca Temple
*32	Abdallah Temple	74	Acca Temple
33	Abdallah Temple	*75	El Riad Temple
34	Abdallah Temple	*76	Morocco Temple
*35	Tebala Temple	77	El Kahir Temple
*36	Tebala Temple	*78	Affi Temple
*37	Tebala Temple	79	Rameses Temple
38	Burnt	80	India Temple
39	Burnt	*81	India Temple
40	Burnt	82	India Temple
41	Saladin Temple	83	Burnt
42	Saladin Temple		

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
*84	Sesostris Temple
85	Destroyed
86	Destroyed
87	Destroyed
88	Exchanged and Burnt
89	Exchanged and Burnt
90	Pyramid Temple
91	Burnt
92	Burnt
93	Korein Temple
*94	Moslem Temple
95	Burnt
96	Naja Temple
97	Naja Temple
98	Kismet Temple
99	Kismet Temple
100	Kismet Temple
*101	Osiris Temple
102	Exchanged and Burnt
*103	Jerusalem Temple
*104	Jerusalem Temple
105	Destroyed
106	Destroyed
107	Destroyed
108	Tripoli Temple
109	Tripoli Temple
110	Tripoli Temple
111	Ahmed Temple
112	Ahmed Temple
113	Ahmed Temple
*114	El Katif Temple
115	El Katif Temple
116	El Katif Temple
*117	Hella Temple
118	El Hasa Temple
*119	Hella Temple
120	Al Kader Temple
121	Cyprus Temple
122	Cyprus Temple
123	Destroyed
124	Destroyed
125	Destroyed
126	Destroyed by Fire
127	Destroyed by Fire
128	Destroyed by Fire
*129	Moila Temple
130	Exchanged and Burnt

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
131	Murat Temple
132	Murat Temple
133	Destroyed
134	Destroyed
135	Affi Temple
136	Islam Temple
137	El Kalah Temple
138	El Kalah Temple
*139	Al Malaikah Temple
*140	Al Malaikah Temple
*141	Al Malaikah Temple
*142	Moila Temple
143	Burnt
144	Ben Hur Temple
145	Palestine Temple
146	Palestine Temple
147	Palestine Temple
*148	Jerusalem Temple
149	Ismailia Temple
150	Ismailia Temple
151	Al Sihah Temple
152	Kosair Temple
153	Burnt
154	Burnt
155	Mecca Temple
156	Mecca Temple
157	Al Kader Temple
*158	Al Kader Temple
159	Aladdin Temple
160	Aladdin Temple
161	Kosair Temple
162	Burnt
163	Burnt
164	Burnt
165	Burnt
166	Burnt
167	Exchanged and Burnt
168	Murat Temple
*169	El Zagal Temple
*170	El Zagal Temple
*171	El Zagal Temple
*172	Mecca Temple
*173	Affi Temple
174	Zamora Temple
175	Zamora Temple
176	Zamora Temple
177	Burnt

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
178	Irem Temple
179	Irem Temple
*180	Rameses Temple
181	Ben Hur Temple
182	Ben Hur Temple
*183	El Zaribah Temple
184	El Zaribah Temple
*185	El Zaribah Temple
186	Ben Hur Temple
187	Moila Temple
*188	Moslem Temple
*189	Moslem Temple
*190	Aladdin Temple
191	Kosair Temple
192	Destroyed
193	Destroyed
194	Destroyed
195	Beni Kedem Temple
196	Beni Kedem Temple
197	Beni Kedem Temple
198	Alee Temple
199	Burnt
200	Burnt
201	El Korah Temple
202	El Korah Temple
203	El Korah Temple
204	Karnak Temple
205	Karnak Temple
206	Melha Temple
207	Melha Temple
208	Melha Temple
209	Antioch Temple
*210	Al Malaikah Temple
211	Al Malaikah Temple
212	Aleppo Temple
*213	Kalurah Temple
214	Aleppo Temple
215	Burnt
216	Burnt
217	Zenobia Temple
218	Zenobia Temple
219	Zenobia Temple
*220	El Riad Temple
221	Burnt
*222	Al Chymia Temple
*223	Zenobia Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
224	Destroyed
225	{ Philip C. Shaffer, Past Imp. Potentate
226	In archives of Imp. Council
227	{ George H. Green, Past Imp. Potentate
228	{ George L. Brown, Past. Imp. Potentate
*229	Rameses Temple
230	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
231	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
232	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
233	Aloha Temple
234	Aloha Temple
235	Aloha Temple
236	Exchanged and Burnt
237	Exchanged and Burnt
*238	Morocco Temple
*239	Irem Temple
240	Destroyed by Fire
241	Irem Temple
242	Naja Temple
243	Hella Temple
244	El Mina Temple
245	El Mina Temple
246	El Mina Temple
247	Gizeh Temple
248	Gizeh Temple
249	Gizeh Temple
*250	Jerusalem Temple
*251	Hella Temple
*252	Zuhrah Temple
*253	Zuhrah Temple
254	Affi Temple
255	Antioch Temple
256	Antioch Temple
257	Salaam Temple
*258	Jerusalem Temple
*259	Jerusalem Temple
260	Salaam Temple
261	Exchanged and Burnt
262	Luxor Temple
263	Luxor Temple
264	Luxor Temple
*265	Abba Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
*266	Abba Temple	313	Mt. Sinai Temple
*267	Abba Temple	314	India Temple
268	Exchanged and Burnt	315	Zuhrah Temple
269	Exchanged and Burnt	316	El Hasa Temple
270	Exchanged and Burnt	317	El Hasa Temple
271	Cairo Temple	318	El Hasa Temple
272	Cairo Temple	319	Algeria Temple
273	Cairo Temple	320	Algeria Temple
274	Jaffa Temple	321	El Zaribah Temple
275	Jaffa Temple	322	Al Kader Temple
276	Jaffa Temple	*323	Morocco Temple
277	Burnt	324	Elf Khurafeh Temple
278	Zem Zem Temple	325	Elf Khurafeh Temple
279	Zem Zem Temple	326	Elf Khurafeh Temple
280	Zem Zem Temple	327	Kalif Temple
*281	Moila Temple	328	Kalif Temple
282	Damascus Temple	329	Kalif Temple
283	Damascus Temple	330	Islam Temple
284	El Katif Temple	331	Islam Temple
285	Salaam Temple	332	Islam Temple
286	Irem Temple	*333	Jerusalem Temple
*287	Yelduz Temple	*334	Jerusalem Temple
288	Yelduz Temple	335	Damascus Temple
289	Yelduz Temple	336	Anezeh Temple
290	Zembo Temple	337	Anezeh Temple
291	Zembo Temple	338	Anezeh Temple
292	Zembo Temple	339	Al Chymia Temple
293	Crescent Temple	340	Omar Temple
294	Crescent Temple	341	Omar Temple
295	Crescent Temple	342	Omar Temple
296	Yelduz Temple	343	Kerak Temple
*297	Khartum Temple	344	Kerak Temple
*298	Khartum Temple	345	Kerak Temple
*299	Khartum Temple	346	Pyramid Temple
300	Al Amin Temple	347	{ F. C. Roundy, Past Imp. Potentate
301	Al Amin Temple	348	El Maida Temple
302	Al Amin Temple	*349	El Maida Temple
*303	Hamasa Temple	350	El Maida Temple
304	Cyprus Temple	351	Abu Bekr Temple
305	Bektash Temple	352	Abu Bekr Temple
306	Bektash Temple	353	Abu Bekr Temple
*307	Bektash Temple	354	Calam Temple
308	Destroyed	355	Calam Temple
309	Kismet Temple	356	Calam Temple
*310	Aad Temple	357	El Jebel Temple
*311	Aad Temple	358	El Jebel Temple
*312	Aad Temple		

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
359	El Jebel Temple	405	Hillah Temple
360	Ballut Abyad Temple	406	Rizpah Temple
361	Ballut Abyad Temple	407	Rizpah Temple
362	Ballut Abyad Temple	408	Rizpah Temple
363	{ Edwin I. Alderman, Past Imp. Potentate	409	Destroyed
364	Al Azhar Temple	410	Tripoli Temple
365	Al Azhar Temple	411	Aleppo Temple
366	Al Azhar Temple	412	Ismailia Temple
367	Palestine Temple	*413	Abba Temple
368	Palestine Temple	414	{ Fred A. Hines, Past Imp. Potentate
*369	Al Koran Temple	415	Hadi Temple
*370	Al Koran Temple	416	Hadi Temple
371	Mocha Temple	417	Hadi Temple
372	Mocha Temple	*418	Mizpah Temple
373	Mocha Temple	419	Mizpah Temple
*374	Kaaba Temple	420	Mizpah Temple
375	Sesostris Temple	421	Orak Temple
376	Sesostris Temple	422	Orak Temple
377	Sesostris Temple	423	Orak Temple
378	Elf Khurafeh Temple	424	Khedive Temple
379	Elf Khurafeh Temple	425	Khedive Temple
380	Elf Khurafeh Temple	*426	Khedive Temple
381	Syrian Temple	427	Zorah Temple
382	Karnak Temple	428	Zorah Temple
383	Karnak Temple	429	Zorah Temple
384	Syrian Temple	430	Kem Temple
385	Hella Temple	431	Kem Temple
386	Moila Temple	432	Kem Temple
387	Moila Temple	433	Mirza Temple
388	Osman Temple	434	Mirza Temple
389	Osman Temple	435	Mirza Temple
390	Cairo Temple	436	Midian Temple
391	Osiris Temple	437	Midian Temple
392	Tangier Temple	438	Midian Temple
393	Tangier Temple	439	Hamasa Temple
*394	Moslem Temple	440	Alee Temple
395	Oleika Temple	441	Alee Temple
396	Oleika Temple	442	Tebala Temple
397	Oleika Temple	*443	Tebala Temple
398	Anezeh Temple	444	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
399	Mt. Sinai Temple	445	Al Sihah Temple
400	Nile Temple	446	Al Sihah Temple
401	Nile Temple	447	Al Sihah Temple
402	Nile Temple	448	Aahmes Temple
403	Hillah Temple	449	Aahmes Temple
404	Hillah Temple	450	Aahmes Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
451	Irem Temple	497	Nemesis Temple
452	Omar Temple	498	Nemesis Temple
453	Irem Temple	499	Burnt
454	{ Wm. J. Cunningham, Deputy Imp. Potentate	500	Destroyed
455	Omar Temple	501	Al Bahr Temple
456	Wa-Wa Temple	502	Al Bahr Temple
457	Wa-Wa Temple	503	Al Bahr Temple
458	Wa-Wa Temple	504	Ainad Temple
*459	Moslem Temple	505	Ainad Temple
*460	Bagdad Temple	506	Ainad Temple
*461	Bagdad Temple	507	Al Menah Temple
*462	Bagdad Temple	508	Al Menah Temple
463	Bagdad Temple	509	Al Menah Temple
464	Ziyara Temple	510	Afifi Temple
465	Ziyara Temple	511	Afifi Temple
466	Ziyara Temple	512	Afifi Temple
467	Kalurah Temple	513	{ W. W. Irwin, Imp. Deputy Potentate
468	El Kahir Temple	514	Cairo Temple
469	Philae Temple	515	Cairo Temple
470	Philae Temple	516	Cairo Temple
471	Philae Temple	517	Kora Temple
472	Wahabi Temple	518	Kora Temple
473	Wahabi Temple	519	Kora Temple
474	Wahabi Temple	520	Kora Temple
475	Akdar Temple	521	Kora Temple
476	Akdar Temple	522	{ Lou B. Winsor Past. Imp. Potentate
477	Akdar Temple	523	Hamasa Temple
478	Bedouin Temple	524	Rajah Temple
479	Bedouin Temple	*525	Moolah Temple
480	Bedouin Temple	526	Tebala Temple
481	Moolah Temple	527	Tebala Temple
482	Moolah Temple	528	Osman Temple
*483	Moolah Temple	529	Zem Zem Temple
484	Oriental Temple	530	El Zaribah Temple
485	Almas Temple	*531	El Riad Temple
486	Moolah Temple	532	Alcazar Temple
487	Almas Temple	533	Alcazar Temple
488	Medinah Temple	534	Alcazar Temple
489	Medinah Temple	535	El Karubah Temple
490	Medinah Temple	536	El Karubah Temple
491	Moila Temple	537	El Karubah Temple
492	Pyramid Temple	538	Aahmes Temple
*493	Pyramid Temple	539	Aahmes Temple
*494	El Riad Temple	540	Kaaba Temple
*495	El Riad Temple	541	Isis Temple
496	Nemesis Temple		

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
542	Isis Temple	577	Oasis Temple
543	Isis Temple	578	Oasis Temple
544	Isis Temple	579	Oasis Temple
545	Ararat Temple	580	Algeria Temple
546	Ararat Temple	581	Algeria Temple
547	Ararat Temple	*582	Zuhrah Temple
548	Al Chymia Temple	583	Abdallah Temple
549	Sphinx Temple	584	Kerbela Temple
550	Sphinx Temple	585	Kerbela Temple
551	Sphinx Temple	586	Kerbela Temple
552	Ainad Temple	587	Arabia Temple
553	Ainad Temple	588	Arabia Temple
554	Ainad Temple	589	Arabia Temple
555	Ainad Temple	590	Damascus Temple
556	Hella Temple	591	Korein Temple
557	Tebala Temple	592	Korein Temple
*558	Tebala Temple	593	Korein Temple
*559	Morocco Temple	594	Zem Zem Temple
*560	Morocco Temple	595	Hella Temple
561	Ansar Temple	596	Hella Temple
562	Ansar Temple	597	Hella Temple
563	Ansar Temple	598	{ J. Putnam Stevens
564	Moslah Temple		{ Imperial Potentate
565	Moslah Temple	599	Alhambra Temple
566	Moslah Temple	600	Alhambra Temple
567	Rameses Temple	601	Alhambra Temple
568	Rameses Temple	602	Will O. Washburn
569	Abdallah Temple	603	Bedouin Temple
570	Osiris Temple	604	Al Malaikah Temple
571	Osiris Temple	605	Al Malaikah Temple
572	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	606	Al Malaikah Temple
573	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	607	Al Amin Temple
574	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	608	Al Amin Temple
*575	Salaam Temple	609	Kalurah Temple
576	Hamasa Temple	610	Kalurah Temple

Account of Rituals now outstanding. Supposed to be in Custody
of Temples, but which are not accounted for in their
Annual Returns

*Reported Lost

No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to	No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to
5	Syrian Temple	158	Al Kader Temple
6	Al Koran Temple	169	El Zagal Temple
7	Al Koran Temple	170	El Zagal Temple
13	India Temple	171	El Zagal Temple
14	India Temple	172	Mecca Temple
15	India Temple	173	Affi Temple
20	Hamasa Temple	180	Rameses Temple
21	Hamasa Temple	183	El Zaribah Temple
22	Rajah Temple	185	El Zaribah Temple
25	Yaarab Temple	188	Moslem Temple
28	El Kahir Temple	189	Moslem Temple
31	Syrian Temple	190	Aladdin Temple
32	Abdallah Temple	210	Al Malaikah Temple
35	Tebala Temple	213	Kalurah Temple
36	Tebala Temple	220	El Riad Temple
37	Tebala Temple	222	Al Chymia Temple
50	Zem Zem Temple	223	Zenobia Temple
*51	Al Chymia Temple	229	Rameses Temple
52	Zem Zem Temple	238	Morocco Temple
*57	Al Chymia Temple	239	Irem Temple
62	Zuhrah Temple	250	Jerusalem Temple
63	Zuhrah Temple	251	Hella Temple
64	Zuhrah Temple	252	Zuhrah Temple
65	Almas Temple	253	Zuhrah Temple
75	El Riad Temple	259	Jerusalem Temple
76	El Riad Temple	265	Abba Temple
78	Affi Temple	266	Abba Temple
81	India Temple	267	Abba Temple
84	Sesostris Temple	281	Moila Temple
94	Moslem Temple	287	Yelduz Temple
101	Osiris Temple	297	Khartum Temple
103	Jerusalem Temple	298	Khartum Temple
104	Jerusalem Temple	299	Khartum Temple
114	El Katif Temple	303	Hamasa Temple
117	Hella Temple	307	Bektash Temple
119	Hella Temple	310	Aad Temple
129	Moila Temple	311	Aad Temple
139	Al Malaikah Temple	312	Aad Temple
140	Al Malaikah Temple	323	Morocco Temple
141	Al Malaikah Temple	333	Jerusalem Temple
142	Moila Temple	334	Jerusalem Temple
148	Jerusalem Temple	349	El Maida Temple

No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to	No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to
369	Al Koran Temple	462	Bagdad Temple
370	Al Koran Temple	483	Oriental Temple
374	Kaaba Temple	493	Pyramid Temple
394	Moslem Temple	494	El Riad Temple
413	Abba Temple	495	El Riad Temple
418	Mizpah Temple	525	Moolah Temple
426	Khedive Temple	531	El Riad Temple
443	Tebala Temple	558	Tebala Temple
459	Moslem Temple	559	Morocco Temple
460	Bagdad Temple	560	Morocco Temple
461	Bagdad Temple	575	Salaam Temple
*351	Abu Bekr Temple	582	Zuhrah Temple

In the Faith,

Edmund Powell
Imperial Recorder.

On motion this report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL TREASURER

MAY 1, 1916.

To Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Sterens, to the OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Forty-second Annual Session, meeting in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 11, 12 and 13, 1916.

As TREASURER of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, I am pleased to make you my annual report for the year ending April 30, 1916, of all moneys received from IMPERIAL RECORDER B. W. ROWELL, from February 23, 1915, to April 30, 1916, each inclusive, and warrants drawn from April 30, 1915, to April 30, 1916.

[illegible]

Interest from Fidelity Title & Trust Co. on special deposit of \$10,000 at 4%, to May 1, 1916, twelve months.....	400 00
Interest from Pittsburgh Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., on special deposit, \$10,000, at 4%, to May 1, 1916, twelve months.....	400 00
Interest from First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, on daily balances, to May 1, 1916, 3%.....	1,460 23
Interest from Monongahela National Bank of Pittsburgh, on daily balances May 1, 1916, 3%.....	1,681 18
Total.....	\$233,646 79

DISBURSEMENTS

1915. By Warrant No.			
Aug. 16,	745,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer: Pay Roll, Seattle, July 13, 1915.....	\$89,164 74
" 16,	746,	Fidelity & Casualty Co., premium on bond of Imperial Treasurer, \$30,000.....	75 00
" 16,	747,	American Surety Co., premium on bond of Imperial Treasurer, \$20,000.....	50 00
" 16,	748,	Frederick R. Smith, Past Imperial Potentate, resolution of Imperial Council at Seattle.....	1,500 00
" 16,	749,	Dallas Floral Company, floral emblem for John P. Hunter	15 00
" 16,	750,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> : Roster for July.....	\$30 00
		Roster for August.....	35 00
			65 00
" 16,	751,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: One month's salary.....	\$200 00
		Express.....	99 74
		Postage and telegrams.....	56 13
		Stationery.....	7 75
		Engrossing.....	385 20
		Engraving.....	3 50
		Secretary's bond.....	25 00
		Overpaid Treasurer.....	40 00
			817 37
" 30,	752,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: One month's salary.....	\$200 00
		Engrossing.....	64 38
		Postage.....	15 12
		Express.....	5 25
		Telegrams.....	2 60
			287 35
Sept. 16,	753,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for September.....	35 00
" 16,	754,	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.....	1,000 00
" 16,	755,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to September 3d.....	3,281 54
" 18,	756,	The C. G. Braxmer Co., three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels	1,490 00
Oct. 2,	757,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: One month's salary.....	\$200 00
		Engrossing.....	148 60
		Telegrams.....	3 33
		Express.....	8 74
		Postage.....	5 06
			365 73
" 6,	758,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for October.....	35 00
" 13,	759,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer: Stationery.....	\$25 08
		Express.....	5 11
		Telegrams.....	2 06
		Binding Distance Book.....	1 75
			34 00
Nov. 4,	760,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: One month's salary.....	\$200 00
		Engrossing.....	52 58
		Telegrams.....	12 87
		Postage.....	6 25
			275 45
" 4,	761,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for November.....	35 00
" 5,	762,	W. B. Melish, Past Imperial Potentate, expense constituting Kerbela Temple.....	18 15
" 19,	763,	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.....	1,000 00
" 27,	764,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to November 19th.....	610 63
Dec. 3,	765,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder: One month's salary.....	\$200 00
		Engrossing.....	86 16
		Postage.....	4 56
		Express.....	6 25
		Telegrams.....	2 76
			299 73

DISBURSEMENTS

1915. By Warrant			
	No.		
Dec. 8,	766,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expense Buffalo Hotel Committee.....	\$35 00
" 8,	767,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, expense Buffalo Hotel Committee.....	43 50
" 8,	768,	Chas. E. Ovenshire, Imperial Chief Rabban, expense Buffalo Hotel Committee.....	60 30
" 20,	769,	Cancelled.....	
" 20,	770,	Henry F. Neidringhaus, Imperial Deputy, expense Buffalo Hotel Committee.....	54 70
" 20,	771,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for December.....	35 00
1916.			
Jan. 6,	772,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for January.....	35 00
" 6,	773,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		One month's salary.....	\$200 00
		Engrossing.....	109 50
		Telegrams.....	1 75
		Postage.....	3 39
		Express.....	7 75
		Stationery.....	15 00
			337 39
" 19,	774,	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.....	2,000 00
Feb. 4,	775,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		One month's salary.....	\$200 00
		Engrossing.....	104 76
		Postage.....	7 34
		Telegrams.....	4 32
		Express and collections.....	14 18
			330 60
" 4,	776,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for February.....	35 00
" 10,	777,	Dodge & Castle, on account scenery contract, Ritual Committee.....	1,000 00
" 10,	778,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, salary for one year.....	500 00
" 10,	779,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, envelopes, express, and telegrams.....	23 38
Mar. 2,	780,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to February 9th.....	364 40
" 2,	781,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		Five months salary.....	\$1,000 00
		Postage.....	47 73
		Telegrams.....	1 85
		Engrossing.....	114 18
		Express.....	7 89
			1,171 65
" 8,	782,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for March.....	35 00
April 6,	783,	Dodge & Castle, second payment account Scenery Contract Committee.....	1,000 00
" 6,	784,	Chas. D. Symms, traveling expense account Ritual Committee.....	343 05
" 6,	785,	Seidle Studios, scenery contract, Ritual Committee.....	100 00
" 10,	786,	The Robbins Company, representatives' badges, 1916.....	412 50
" 10,	787,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for April.....	35 00
" 10,	788,	E. A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., account Augusta fire sufferers, order Imperial Potentate.....	5,000 00
" 14,	789,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer:	
		Stationery and telegrams.....	\$25 86
		Expense to Buffalo, second trip.....	23 50
			49 36
" 14,	790,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		Engrossing.....	\$94 02
		Express.....	9 65
		Telegrams.....	4 26
		Stationery.....	8 65
		Trunk repairing.....	13 50
		Postage.....	5 35
		Expense to Buffalo.....	39 00
			174 43
May 15,	791,	J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund.....	1,000 00
		Certificate of Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.....	10,000 00
		Certificate of Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10,000 00
		Cash in First-Second National Bank.....	44,394 83
		Cash in Monongahela National Bank.....	54,622 01
			\$233,646 79

RECAPITULATION

To balance on hand from last year.....		\$150,976 18
To cash received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, receipts 1030 to 1078, inclusive.....		78,729 20
To interest received on special deposits to May 1, 1916.....		800 00
To interest received on daily balances, First-Second National Bank, to May 1, 1916..		1,460 23
To interest received on daily balances Monongahela National Bank, to May 1, 1916..		1,681 18
By warrants paid 745 to 791, inclusive.....	\$114,629 95	
By cash, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.....	10,000 00	
By cash, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10,000 00	
By cash, First-Second National Bank.....	44,394 83	
By cash, Monongahela National Bank.....	54,622 01	
	\$233,646 79	\$233,646 79

Total balance on hand May 15, 1916.....		119,016 84
Cash receipts more than last year.....		358 72
Warrants paid more than last year.....		55,340 50
Interest received more than last year.....		85 49
Pay roll, Seattle more than Atlanta.....		45,175 00
Total interest received May 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916.....		3,941 41
Cash receipts less than warrants drawn.....		35,900 75

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,
Imperial Treasurer.

On motion this report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers rendered their report, which was upon motion adopted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11, 1916.

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers has examined carefully the complete address of the Imperial Potentate, and has been deeply and favorably impressed by the zeal which has characterized his labors as well as the sense of duty which has marked his conduct. The wonderful growth of the Order under him is a matter of which every Noble should be justly proud.

As to the topical distribution of the matters contained in his report, we recommend that so much of the report as refers to our lamented dead be referred to the Committee on Necrology; that all such matters as relate to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters; that all such matters as refer to revenue, expenditures, or bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts; that all matters therein pertaining to official edicts or orders, all decisions and recommendations, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

It will be noted there is no reference recommended of any matter or thing to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

We should be grateful to Allah for the universal spirit of good-fellowship characterizing the Shrine.

We recommend that the reports of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
ROBT. J. TRAVIS,
SHUBAEL P. DEARBORN,
C. O. CUSHMAN,
WM. BAMBER,

Committee.

Business was then suspended until 3.30 P.M., when the committee appointed for that purpose exemplified the ritual.

A PAGEANT

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE RITUAL
IN SEVEN SCENES

A part of the Forty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 11, 1916, Majestic Theater, Buffalo, N. Y., under the direction of Chas. D. Symms, Chairman, El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Will O. Washburn, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; Erastus C. Knight, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y., Exemplification Committee.

EXPLANATORY

At the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Seattle, Wash., a resolution by Representative Chas. D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. D., was unanimously adopted providing for an exemplification of the ritual at the Forty-second Annual Session.

The committee being duly appointed determined to carry on the work of this ceremonial with due regard to the importance of the event, this being the first time in the history of the Imperial Council that a ceremonial is given as a part of the regular proceedings.

With the work of organization one of the first things to claim the attention of the committee was securing the services of notable designers and artists, with the result that special scenery and effects have been produced as nearly authentic as possible, to be shown for the first time in this ceremonial.

With a view to their particular qualifications for the respective parts the officers named herein were selected for the special divan in the exemplification of the ritual, and with their co-operation we will endeavor to offer an interesting and instructive entertainment, with a complete avoidance of any tedious waits between sections.

It is our aim to produce a ceremonial absolutely free from objectionable stunts, yet laughable as well as instructive, never losing sight of the tenets and teachings of our Order.

An attempt has been made to bring together only those things in complete harmony with the ritual and true principles of the Order. While a conscientious endeavor has been made to get away from stereotyped ideas, certain parts will, of course, be familiar.

In the arrangement for and during the constructive work in connection with this ceremonial we have been greatly aided and assisted by Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Recorder Ben W. Rowell, Imperial Treasurer W. S. Brown, and many Potentates and Representatives of various Temples throughout the jurisdiction, to all of whom, including the cast, we offer our sincere and hearty thanks for the cordial support and co-operation, without which not much could have been accomplished.

EXEMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE,

Chas. D. Symms, *Chairman*.

FIRST SECTION

SCENE 1. Represents an oasis. Gate and walls of the temple are seen, the desert in the distance. Caravan approaches and goes into camp. Novices prepared and conducted through the outer gate. This arrangement allows all Nobles to witness the preliminaries. Musicians and others than the candidates are introduced merely to enhance the effect.

SCENE 2. Represents an Oriental street within the city, through which the novices and escort pass en route to the Inner Gate.

SCENE 3. Is the courtyard within the temple, where the novices are prepared for the caravan to Mecca. Here the first section of the ritual is exemplified.

SCENE 4. Not ritualistic, but special, and introduced to fill the time necessary to prepare candidates and stage for the second section.

SECOND SECTION

SCENE 5. Represents the desert near Mt. Ararat. This is known as the Mountain of Mercy and is fifteen miles east of Mecca. It is the place where pilgrims rest and pray in preparation for their visit to Mecca. Being ideal for the purpose, it is chosen as the place for the "Moslem Test." The properties used here are such as might be found in the desert, and the committee has been at some pains to avoid incongruity in this setting.

THIRD SECTION

SCENE 6. Represents the outer walls of Mecca, where the sons of the desert arrive after undergoing the perils of the desert.

SCENE 6A. Is the courtyard of the Mosque of Mecca in which is located and can be seen the "Kaaba," dressed in its usual robe of black. This scene will no doubt be of great interest, and to add, if possible, to the interest, following is a description of the Kaaba:

KAABA, ka'ba (Ar. Ka'hab, square house or chamber). The cube-shaped stone building in the center of the mosque of Mecca, dating from pre-Islamic times, and taken over by Mohammed into the new faith. It seems probable that the name originally designated the square stele representing the God Hobal, who was worshiped there.

According to Epiphanius, the name of the Virgin Mother of the God Dusares at Petra was Xaabov, and at Tabala, in Yemen, the name originally designated the white flint stone with a crown sculptured on it which gives its name to the sanctuary (Yemenite Kaaba).

The Kaaba has the shape of an irregular cube about forty feet long, thirty-three feet wide, fifty feet high. Its corners are oriented. In the northeast corner, about five feet from the ground, is set the famous Black Stone which gives the Kaaba its sanctity. This stone, probably of meteoric origin, is an irregular oval, about seven inches in diameter, composed of a number of broken pieces kept together by silver wires. It is held in extreme veneration by Mohammedans, and is touched and kissed by them in the seven circuits made around the building during the ceremonies connected with the Hajj (*Q. V.*) In the southeast corner a stone of lighter color is also set, but this is not venerated as is the Black Stone. Not far from the latter, six or seven feet above the ground, in the north side of the building, is the only entrance to the Kaaba, which is reached by movable staircases — one for men and the other for women. This door is opened three times a year — once for men, a second time for women, and a third time to permit the inside to be cleaned.

To judge from the account of the Persian traveler, Nasiri Khusra, in 1035, the interior was once highly ornamented with gold, silver, and costly marbles. There remain today the beautiful pavement of massive marble, the Arabic inscriptions which run along the walls, and the lamps of massive gold suspended from the ceiling. Though changes have been made from time to time, the building is substantially what it was at the time of the Prophet. The first caliphs covered the building with costly Egyptian hangings, then with red, yellow, green, or white silk. At the beginning of the ninth century the Caliph was accustomed to send three new coverings a

year. Up to 1516 the Sultan of Egypt sent such coverings when he ascended the throne. Since the Osmanli rule the cover is made of thick black brocade, and is sent every year from Cairo at the same time as the mahmal, or covered litter, the emblem of royalty. The cover has a golden legend, made up of extracts from the Koran, embroidered around its whole surface thirty-three feet from the bottom.

The Kaaba stands within a space called the Mosque, or the Haram (Holy Place). Many legends in regard to the origin and history of the Kaaba and Black Stone are current among the Moslems. Mohammed himself (Koran, sura xxii 119) connected the building of the first structure with the patriarch Abraham. Other legends refer this building to Adam, who is said to have fashioned it after its prototype in heaven. The Black Stone is said to have originally been white, but to have turned black either through the sins of men or the millions of kisses which have been imprinted upon it.

OFFICIAL DIVAN

Potentate, WM. P. LYONS, Past Potentate Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.
Chief Rabban, DONALD B. OLSON, Potentate Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.
Assistant Rabban, W. M. HOGG, Assistant Rabban Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.

High Priest, CYPRIAN C. HUNT, Chief Rabban Mecca Temple, New York, N. Y.

Muezzin, RUFUS W. FINLEY, Representative Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill.

Oriental Guide, JOHN A. MORISON, Representative Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Recorder, HARRY D. HOSMER, Recorder Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.

First Ceremonial Master, O. W. BURDATS (Hon.), Past Potentate Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.

Second Ceremonial Master, VICTOR E. HANNY, Representative El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

Marshal, H. G. GETCHELL, Representative Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.

Captain of the Guard, FRANK C. JONES, Potentate Arabia Temple, Houston, Tex.

Outer Guard, HARRY E. SHARRER, Representative Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.

Alchemist, CASIMIR J. WOOD, Potentate Islam Temple, San Francisco, Cal.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ARTHUR F. M. CUSTANCE, Aad Temple, *Duluth, Minn.*

NECROLOGY

HENRY W. EGNER, Jr., Salaam Temple, *Newark, N. J.*

assisted by Double Quartette and Bugles

ARABIAN DANCERS

FRANK KAMPS, Murat Temple, *Indianapolis, Ind.*

OTTO KRAUSS, Murat Temple, *Indianapolis, Ind.*

ORIENTAL BAND

*By courtesy of Illustrious Potentate Wm. D. Stacy,
Ansar Temple, Springfield, Ill.*

Director, CHARLES J. LORCH

WILLEY, CALEB H.	Musette	SHAFER, O. V.	Musette
BUSH, JOHN B.	Musette	MILLER, GEORGE	Musette
JONES, ROY B.	Musette	WOODCOCK, H. A. . . .	Cymbals
STRANGE, E. B.	Musette	MONSON, LEON	Musette
SPRINGFLOAT, RAYMOND .	Musette	CHURCH, GEO. L.	Musette
CLINE, J. LEE	Musette	PERKINS, GLENN M. . . .	Gong
BOURQUIN, J. E.	Musette	SORGATZ, GEO. F.	Musette
MARSH, HOMER E.	Musette	GOFORTH, GEO. C.	Snare Drum
WILLEY, J. F.	Musette	LIEB, J. R.	Large Tom Tom
KENNEY, CHARLES F. . . .	Musette	BISCH, HAROLD	Large Tom Tom
GOLZE, WILLIAM A.	Musette	STEWART, D. M.	Large Tom Tom
LOEB, ADAM	Musette	KESSBERGER, A. W. . . .	Bass Drum
ROBINSON, WARD R.	Musette	LUERS, H. B.	Cymbals
FRASER, J. J.	Musette	KOEHN, CHARLES	Tambourine
SIME, JOHN	Musette	GUEST, ALBERT R.	Tambourine
SMITH, WILSON M.	Musette	RUTHERFORD, C. W. . . .	Musette
SHADE, A. W.	Musette	KEYS, EDWARD	Small Tom Tom
JOHNSON, BART J.	Musette	ERDMAN, O. E.	Musette
PENCE, SAMUEL A.	Musette		

ORCHESTRA

*By courtesy of Illustrious Potentate Louis W. Donnatin
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Conductor, ROLLIN BOND

W. T. BLOMBERG	W. E. PETTIT
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W. H. HEGEL	U. GALLEN
ALFRED HENKE	L. A. WITHINGTON
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DON EDSALL COLE, Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.

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CHARLES S. OWEN,	First Lieutenant
CHARLES H. CARSON,	Second Lieutenant
EDWARD C. WAY,	Color Sergeant
WILLIAM C. SMITH,	Quartermaster Sergeant
WILLIAM J. PARKER,	Ordnance Sergeant
EDGAR F. EDWARDS,	Right Guide
ARTHUR H. WEDEL,	Left Guide

BALLOU, M. E.
BRADT, C. L.
BURNS, J. S.
CALDER, J.
CASE, S. G.
CRITTENDEN, W. D.
CULVER, B. F.
DEMALLIE, I.
DENNIS, F. H.
ECKHARDT, C.
GOSNELL, E. F.
GURNEY, H. G.
HALL, A. C.
HENRY, J. D.
HILL, P. K.
KELLER, J. M.
LAYMAN, L. W.

LIVINGSTON, M. F.
MICHELSEN, G. F.
MORGAN, F. D.
MULLAN, J. B.
PIERREPONT, E. C.
RODENBECK, W. C.
ROWERDINK, H. J.
RUSSELL, H. W.
STEIN, W. P.
STRÖHM, F. M.
TYLER, J. R.
WALLACE, W. S.
WEDEL, H. W.
WELLER, J. L.
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GEO. CUNNINGHAM,	Abu Bekr Temple	Sioux City, Ia.
FRANK GALE,	Abu Bekr Temple	Sioux City, Ia.
GUY ANDREWS,	Abu Bekr Temple	Sioux City, Ia.
W. C. GIBBONS,	Abu Bekr Temple	Sioux City, Ia.
F. H. CROMWELL,	Ararat Temple	Kansas City, Mo.
E. T. RAINEY,	Ararat Temple	Kansas City, Mo.
PERCY A. BUDD,	Ararat Temple	Kansas City, Mo.
ALLEN DUDLEY, Jr.	Tangier Temple	Omaha, Neb.
EARL STERRICKER,	Tangier Temple	Omaha, Neb.
J. H. DEJONG,	Tangier Temple	Omaha, Neb.
H. C. FELLER,	Abdallah Temple	Leavenworth, Kans.
T. I. MAINS,	Abdallah Temple	Leavenworth, Kans.
A. R. EVANS,	Abdallah Temple	Leavenworth, Kans.
J. W. HOLTMAN,	Moila Temple	St. Joseph, Mo.
J. C. WHITSELL,	Moila Temple	St. Joseph, Mo.
W. W. KIRKPATRICK,	Moila Temple	St. Joseph, Mo.
LOUIS NICHOLAS,	El Riad Temple	Sioux Falls, S. D.

P. W. HEDLUND,	Za-Ga-Zig Temple	<i>Des Moines, Ia.</i>
F. M. WINN,	Za-Ga-Zig Temple	<i>Des Moines, Ia.</i>
P. E. HOAK,	Za-Ga-Zig Temple	<i>Des Moines, Ia.</i>
J. R. NEIL JONES,	Kaaba Temple	<i>Davenport, Ia.</i>
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JULIUS GUNJE,	Kaaba Temple	<i>Davenport, Ia.</i>

MALLUCH

SAM SCHEIN,	Osman Temple	<i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>
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GEO. STEPHESON,	Medinah Temple	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>
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STAGE CARPENTER

LOUIS VOCKEL,	Medinah Temple	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>
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JACK DORN,	Medinah Temple	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>
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Dr. L. T. LEACH,	Murat Temple	<i>Indianapolis, Ind.</i>
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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SCENERY

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ROBES

*The robes for the officers were manufactured and loaned by M. C. Lilley & Co.
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of Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.

At the conclusion of the exemplification of the ritual, on motion of James T. Rogers it was resolved that the programme of the exemplification of the ritual be printed in the official Proceedings and a vote of thanks be extended to those who took part in the same.

The Imperial Council was then declared adjourned until Wednesday, July 12th, to meet again at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

At 10.30 o'clock A.M. the Imperial Council was called to Order and business proceeded with.

On motion of Noble William S. Brown the Committee on Exemplification of the Ritual was authorized to sell the paraphernalia used in the exemplification, and it was left with the committee to fix the price.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report that they have attended to their duty, and the result of their labor is in the hands of the Imperial Recorder; and they recommend that the mileage and per diem be paid the Representatives, Past Imperial Potentates, and members ad vitam who have been and may be elected as such under Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, which reads: "Emeritus Members who have served as Representatives for twenty-one years, as submitted in tables as filed with said Imperial Recorder, in accordance with and as fixed by the Constitution, to wit, six cents per mile, by the most direct route, as computed by the United States War Department, and per diem of \$15.00 for each of the three days to all Representatives, with an additional day to the members of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Dispensations and Charters, Grievances and Appeals, and Mileage and Pay of Representatives."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. McCANDLESS,
SHIRLEY CRISTY,
FRANK B. SILVERWOOD,
THOMAS E. WALL,
GEORGE M. RANSOM,

Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

**Pay Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A.:A.:O.:N.:M.:S.: , held at
Buffalo, New York, July 11, 12, 13, 1916**

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
John Jenswold, Jr.	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	1004	\$60 24	\$45 00	\$105 24
Jesse Norton	"	" "	1004	60 24	45 00	105 24
Thomas P. Bradley	"	" "	1004	60 24	45 00	105 24
William D. Underhill	"	" "	1004	60 24	45 00	105 24
B. O. Johnson	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	2794	167 64	45 00	212 64
George S. Meredith	"	" "	2794	167 64	45 00	212 64
Robert Greig	"	" "	2794	167 64	45 00	212 64
Thomas J. Young	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	1231	73 86	45 00	118 86
Chas. A. L. Johnstone	"	" "	1231	73 86	45 00	118 86
Edward H. Johnson	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kans.	993	59 58	45 00	104 58
Abraham L. Wiseman	"	" "	993	59 58	45 00	104 58
George H. Fisher	"	" "	993	59 58	45 00	104 58
Fredrik L. Olson	"	" "	993	59 58	45 00	104 58
Arthur B. Wyman	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	970	58 20	45 00	103 20
Lewis N. Bassett	"	" "	970	58 20	45 00	103 20
George F. Olendorf	"	" "	970	58 20	45 00	103 20
Frank M. Bonnell	"	" "	970	58 20	45 00	103 20
Joseph W. Gray	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	1035	62 10	45 00	107 10
John A. Berry	"	" "	1035	62 10	45 00	107 10
Arnold L. Fribourg	"	" "	1035	62 10	45 00	107 10
Ralph H. Williams	"	" "	1035	62 10	45 00	107 10
D. C. O'Flaherty	Acca	Richmond, Va.	553	33 18	45 00	78 18
E. E. Downham	"	" "	553	33 18	45 00	78 18
Edward A. Evans	"	" "	553	33 18	45 00	78 18
James H. Price	"	" "	553	33 18	45 00	78 18
Preston Belvin (emeritus)	"	" "	553	33 18	45 00	78 18
Ellis L. Carretson	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	2806	168 36	45 00	213 36
Edward B. King	"	" "	2806	168 36	45 00	213 36
Frederic W. Keator	"	" "	2806	168 36	45 00	213 36
M. B. Bayer	"	" "	2806	168 36	45 00	213 36
Albert J. Young	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	711	42 66	45 00	87 66
Herman A. Holden	"	" "	711	42 66	45 00	87 66
Frank Scadden	"	" "	711	42 66	45 00	87 66
D. A. Oliver	"	" "	711	42 66	45 00	87 66

Albert L. Keechler	Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill.	728	43 68	45 00	88 68
Andrew I. Cummings	"	"	728	43 68	45 00	88 68
John J. Thomas	"	"	728	43 68	45 00	88 68
C. C. Goss	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	1080	64 80	45 00	109 80
Arthur L. Smith	"	"	1080	64 80	60 00	124 80
A. C. Becker	"	"	1080	64 80	45 00	109 80
R. H. Kaufman	"	"	1080	64 80	45 00	109 80
David H. Elliott	Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	2856	171 36	45 00	216 36
Fred J. Lea	"	"	2856	171 36	45 00	216 36
Arthur C. Farmer	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	1156	69 36	60 00	129 36
G. Erle Williamson	"	"	1156	69 36	45 00	114 36
George H. Johnson	"	"	1156	69 36	45 00	114 36
William H. Kiser	"	"	1156	69 36	45 00	114 36
Paul W. Bernard	Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	321	19 26	45 00	64 26
Milton A. Pixley	"	"	321	19 26	45 00	64 26
James J. Thomas	"	"	321	19 26	45 00	64 26
David T. Logan	"	"	321	19 26	45 00	64 26
Wilden E. Joseph (emeritus)	"	"	321	19 26	45 00	64 26
David W. Crosland	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	1051	63 06	60 00	123 06
Henry I. Benton	"	"	1051	63 06	45 00	108 06
Clifford Lanier	"	"	1051	63 06	45 00	108 06
Alexander H. Kortrecht	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	940	56 40	45 00	101 40
Albert E. Cameron	"	"	940	56 40	60 00	116 40
Charles A. Price	"	"	940	56 40	45 00	101 40
Robert R. Schuyler	"	"	940	56 40	45 00	101 40
Ernest A. Cutts	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	1055	63 30	45 00	108 30
Robert J. Travis	"	"	1055	63 30	45 00	108 30
Maurice Walsh	"	"	1055	63 30	45 00	108 30
H. H. Morris	"	"	1055	63 30	45 00	108 30
James S. Blake	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	499	29 94	60 00	89 94
Walter W. Morrison	"	"	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
George A. Shackford	"	"	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
Francis H. Appleton	"	"	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
Benjamin W. Rowell (emeritus)	"	"	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
Oscar M. Lanstrum	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	2065	123 90	45 00	168 90
Harry R. Cunningham	"	"	2065	123 90	45 00	168 90
John H. Hall	"	"	2065	123 90	45 00	168 90
C. W. Richardson	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	784	47 04	45 00	92 04
A. C. Foust	"	"	784	47 04	45 00	92 04
Geo. W. Stapleton	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	2817	169 02	45 00	214 02
John H. Hall	"	"	2817	169 02	45 00	214 02
H. T. Hutchinson	"	"	2817	169 02	45 00	214 02
William Davis	"	"	2817	169 02	45 00	214 02
Frank A. Smythe	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	183	10 98	45 00	55 98
Charles E. Pope	"	"	183	10 98	45 00	55 98
Frank H. Miner	"	"	183	10 98	45 00	55 98
William E. Palmer	"	"	183	10 98	45 00	55 98
Francis B. Silverwood	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	2774	166 44	60 00	226 44
Leo V. Youngworth	"	"	2774	166 44	45 00	211 44

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Robert A. Heffner.....	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	2774	\$166 44	\$45 00	\$211 44
L. Whiting Estes.....	Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	438	26 28	45 00	71 28
James T. Gibbs.....	".....	".....	438	26 28	45 00	71 28
Henry Lansburgh.....	".....	".....	438	26 28	45 00	71 28
Virgil M. Fookes.....	".....	".....	438	26 28	45 00	71 28
Harrison Dingman (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	".....	".....	438	26 28	60 00	86 28
J. P. Lawrence.....	Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	746	44 76	45 00	89 76
W. F. Hunt.....	".....	".....	746	44 76	45 00	89 76
V. K. Stevenson.....	".....	".....	746	44 76	45 00	89 76
James S. McCandless.....	Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	5222	313 32	45 00	358 32
Thomas E. Wall.....	".....	".....	5222	313 32	60 00	373 32
A. V. Dunham.....	Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alta.....	2101	126 06	45 00	171 06
William Crawford.....	".....	".....	2101	126 06	45 00	171 06
G. Glenn Toole.....	Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	1025	61 50	45 00	106 50
W. H. Hunter.....	".....	".....	1025	61 50	45 00	106 50
William L. Vail.....	Anezeh.....	City of Mexico.....	2707	162 42	45 00	207 42
Richings J. Shand.....	Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	667	40 02	45 00	85 02
William D. Stacy.....	".....	".....	667	40 02	45 00	85 02
Albert C. Baxter.....	".....	".....	667	40 02	45 00	85 02
William Wolf.....	".....	".....	667	40 02	45 00	85 02
William R. Wilson.....	Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	391	23 46	45 00	68 46
Wm. E. Copenhaver.....	".....	".....	391	23 46	45 00	68 46
L. E. Custer.....	".....	".....	391	23 46	45 00	68 46
G. C. Myers.....	".....	".....	391	23 46	45 00	68 46
Frank C. Jones.....	Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....	1547	92 82	45 00	137 82
D. W. Michaux.....	".....	".....	1547	92 82	45 00	137 82
James E. Chandler.....	Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	967	58 02	45 00	103 02
John Q. Watkins.....	".....	".....	967	58 02	45 00	103 02
Edward E. Porterfield.....	".....	".....	967	58 02	60 00	118 02
James H. Frame.....	".....	".....	967	58 02	45 00	103 02
J. L. Carroll.....	Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	2063	123 78	45 00	168 78
John T. Backus.....	".....	".....	2063	123 78	45 00	168 78
J. M. Brechbill.....	".....	".....	2063	123 78	45 00	168 78
Charles O. Cushman.....	Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	1902	114 12	45 00	159 12

Wesley O. Connor, Jr.	" "	" "	1902	114 12	45 00	159 12
George R. J. Tietzel	" "	" "	1902	114 12	45 00	159 12
George M. Ransom	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	1235	74 10	60 00	134 10
Walter G. Gibbons	" "	" "	1235	74 10	45 00	119 10
Harry H. Ogden	" "	" "	1235	74 10	45 00	119 10
Chauncey Adams	Bektash	Concord, N. H.	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
Shubael P. Dearborn	" "	" "	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
Mervin E. Banks	" "	" "	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
George H. Kelley	" "	" "	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
H. A. Wroe	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	1576	94 56	45 00	139 56
M. L. Bridges	" "	" "	1576	94 56	45 00	139 56
Walton D. Hood	" "	" "	1576	94 56	45 00	139 56
Robert Burns	" "	" "	1576	94 56	45 00	139 56
Andrew S. Alexander	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
Clark Howell	" "	" "	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
Charles D. McCoy	" "	" "	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
William E. Nelson	" "	" "	512	30 72	45 00	75 72
Harry O. Perry	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	398	23 88	45 00	68 88
Stephen C. Little	" "	" "	398	23 88	45 00	68 88
John H. Duncan	" "	" "	398	23 88	45 00	68 88
Wm. J. Cunningham (ad vitam)	" "	" "	398	23 88	45 00	68 88
John E. Nickerson	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	2762	165 72	45 00	210 72
George F. Leland	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	389	23 34	45 00	68 34
Charles E. Purdy	" "	" "	389	23 34	45 00	68 34
Fred E. Gaines	" "	" "	389	23 34	45 00	68 34
Harry E. Evans	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	450	27 00	45 00	72 00
Barton T. Fell	" "	" "	450	27 00	45 00	72 00
Howard J. Dudley	" "	" "	450	27 00	45 00	72 00
Milton E. Seaman	" "	" "	450	27 00	45 00	72 00
Lewis J. Barhydt	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	297	17 82	45 00	62 82
James N. Kemp	" "	" "	297	17 82	45 00	62 82
Peter Schumacher	" "	" "	297	17 82	45 00	62 82
F. D. Sargent	" "	" "	297	17 82	45 00	62 82
Earle J. Neville	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	68	4 08	45 00	49 08
Charles W. Block	" "	" "	68	4 08	45 00	49 08
Jacob Messner	" "	" "	68	4 08	45 00	49 08
John A. Robertson	" "	" "	68	4 08	45 00	49 08
Frederick R. Smith (ad vitam)	" "	" "	68	4 08	45 00	49 08
W. U. Carr	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	453	27 18	45 00	72 18
W. F. Shipman	" "	" "	453	27 18	45 00	72 18
James C. Burger	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	1543	92 58	45 00	137 58
George D. Kimball	" "	" "	1543	92 58	45 00	137 58
Robert A. Kincaid	" "	" "	1543	92 58	45 00	137 58
Frank R. Coffman	" "	" "	1543	92 58	45 00	137 58
Albert B. McGaffey (ad vitam)	" "	" "	1543	92 58	45 00	137 58
Hiram A. Savage	Elf Khurafch	Saginaw, Mich.	358	21 48	45 00	66 48
Charles E. Layer	" "	" "	358	21 48	45 00	66 48
Floyd A. Wilson	" "	" "	358	21 48	45 00	66 48

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Wm. H. Foote.....	Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	358	\$21 48	\$45 00	\$66 48
M. M. Thompson.....	El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	744	44 64	45 00	89 64
T. F. Tobin.....	" ".....	" " ".....	744	44 64	45 00	89 64
W. G. Haskell.....	" ".....	" " ".....	744	44 64	45 00	89 64
P. L. Billings.....	" ".....	" " ".....	744	44 64	45 00	89 64
Edwin I. Alderman (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	" ".....	" " ".....	744	44 64	45 00	89 64
Fred C. Schramm.....	El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	2055	123 30	45 00	168 30
Lewis H. Harding.....	" ".....	" " ".....	2055	123 30	45 00	168 30
Samuel C. Park.....	" ".....	" " ".....	2055	123 30	45 00	168 30
James H. Rowland.....	El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	1300	78 00	45 00	123 00
Henry S. Weston.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1300	78 00	45 00	123 00
Tiley H. Scovell.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1300	78 00	45 00	123 00
Pascal W. Yearsley.....	El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	2410	144 60	45 00	189 60
Albert E. Stuhrt.....	" ".....	" " ".....	2410	144 60	45 00	189 60
Ernest E. Springer.....	" ".....	" " ".....	2410	144 60	45 00	189 60
Thomas W. Neill.....	" ".....	" " ".....	2410	144 60	45 00	189 60
Albert A. Jessup.....	El Korah.....	Boisé, Idaho.....	2351	141 06	45 00	186 06
George L. Gallagher.....	" ".....	" " ".....	2351	141 06	45 00	186 06
John S. Springer.....	" ".....	" " ".....	2351	141 06	45 00	186 06
John M. Wyatt.....	El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	1915	114 90	45 00	159 90
Samuel J. Freudenthal.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1915	114 90	45 00	159 90
Robert W. Page.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1915	114 90	45 00	159 90
Joseph Seinsheimer (Hon.).....	El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	1595	95 70	45 00	140 79
R. M. Mothner.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1595	95 70	45 00	140 79
George A. Kelley.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1595	95 70	45 00	140 79
D. W. McLeod.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1595	95 70	45 00	140 79
Charles D. Symms.....	El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	1072	64 32	45 00	109 32
Neil D. Graham.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1072	64 32	45 00	109 32
Harty F. Brownell.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1072	64 32	45 00	109 32
Richard J. Woods.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1072	64 32	45 00	109 32
Frank L. Gage.....	El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	1177	70 62	45 00	115 62
James McGuigan.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1177	70 62	45 00	115 62
Melvin S. Mayo.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1177	70 62	45 00	115 62
George F. Fahrre.....	" ".....	" " ".....	1177	70 62	45 00	115 62
J. Frank Treat (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	" ".....	" " ".....	1177	70 62	60 00	130 62

John J. Sweeney	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	2477	149 62	45 00	193 62
Shirley Christy	"	"	2477	148 62	60 00	208 62
Victor E. Hanny	"	"	2477	148 62	45 00	193 62
Charles A. Welsh	Gizeh	Victoria, B. C.	2839	170 34	60 00	230 34
George M. Perdue	"	"	2839	170 34	45 00	215 34
E. A. Torrance	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	635	38 10	45 00	83 10
John R. Sterne	"	"	635	38 10	45 00	83 10
Allan McCantas	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	1079	64 74	45 00	109 74
George K. Smith, Jr.	"	"	1079	64 74	45 00	109 74
Harry L. Blankenbaker	"	"	1079	64 74	45 00	109 74
Abe Myer	"	"	1079	64 74	45 00	109 74
Sam P. Cochran	Hella	Dallas, Texas	1439	86 34	45 00	131 34
Charles W. Davis	"	"	1439	86 34	45 00	131 34
S. D. Hanley	"	"	1439	86 34	45 00	131 34
C. W. Hobson	"	"	1439	86 34	45 00	131 34
Thomas K. Bolton	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	3158	189 48	45 00	234 48
W. Hal McNair	"	"	3158	189 48	45 00	234 48
John T. Jones	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1274	76 44	45 00	121 44
Gustav A. Paul	"	"	1274	76 44	45 00	121 44
George W. Clark	"	"	1274	76 44	45 00	121 44
Guy V. McClure	"	"	1274	76 44	45 00	121 44
Robert R. Harvey	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	272	16 32	60 00	76 32
John F. Scragg	"	"	272	16 32	45 00	61 32
Thomas H. Riley	"	"	272	16 32	45 00	61 32
Charles H. Gillam	"	"	272	16 32	45 00	61 32
George H. Meyer	Isis	Salina, Kan.	1153	69 18	45 00	114 18
F. H. Quincy	"	"	1153	69 18	45 00	114 18
J. H. Hartman	"	"	1153	69 18	45 00	114 18
B. F. Morgan	"	"	1153	69 18	45 00	114 18
Casimir J. Wood	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	2804	168 24	45 00	213 24
John Bennett	"	"	2804	168 24	45 00	213 24
William Crocker	"	"	2804	168 24	45 00	213 24
Theodore S. Walters	"	"	2804	168 24	45 00	213 24
John T. Claris	Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	2804	168 24	45 00	213 24
Charles W. Mann	"	"	.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
E. G. Bodenbender	"	"	.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
George K. Staples	"	"	.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
George L. Brown (ad vitam)	"	"	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00
A. Lincoln Feltwell	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	263	15 78	45 00	60 78
J. Henry Lape	"	"	263	15 78	45 00	60 78
Otto Franke	"	"	263	15 78	45 00	60 78
Bradley T. Frazier	"	"	263	15 78	45 00	60 78
William Aitkin	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	1281	76 86	45 00	121 86
Charles F. Buck	"	"	1281	76 86	45 00	121 86
Charles Weinberger	"	"	1281	76 86	45 00	121 86

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Samuel Wolf.....	Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	1281	\$76 86	\$45 00	\$121 86
Roland W. Crook.....	Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	708	42 48	45 00	87 48
Robert T. Armil.....	".....	".....	708	42 48	45 00	87 48
George Woodall.....	".....	".....	708	42 48	45 00	87 48
John Soller.....	".....	".....	708	42 48	45 00	87 48
Harry R. Leech.....	Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	1754	105 24	45 00	150 24
Amos M. Johnson.....	Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	203	12 18	45 00	57 18
Jacob Rothschild.....	".....	".....	203	12 18	45 00	57 18
James T. Rogers (Hon.).....	".....	".....	203	12 18	45 00	57 18
Robert S. Parsons.....	".....	".....	203	12 18	45 00	57 18
Arno S. Bittues.....	Karnak.....	Montreal, Can.....	434	26 04	45 00	71 04
Philip D. Gordon.....	".....	".....	434	26 04	60 00	86 04
Charles R. Tousaw.....	".....	".....	434	26 04	45 00	71 04
George E. Duis.....	Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	1255	75 30	45 00	120 30
Clarence A. Hale (Hon.).....	".....	".....	1255	75 30	45 00	120 30
Allan V. Haig.....	".....	".....	1255	75 30	45 00	120 30
David M. Holmes.....	".....	".....	1255	75 30	45 00	120 30
George H. Lewis.....	Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	582	34 92	45 00	79 92
John N. Sebrell, Jr.....	".....	".....	582	34 92	45 00	79 92
William Chapman.....	".....	".....	582	34 92	45 00	79 92
William P. Chandler.....	Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	737	44 22	45 00	89 22
Hugh M. Tate.....	".....	".....	737	44 22	45 00	89 22
George T. Wofford.....	".....	".....	737	44 22	45 00	89 22
Arthur A. Codd.....	Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	2560	153 60	45 00	198 60
Robert H. Parker.....	".....	".....	2560	153 60	45 00	198 60
Charles B. Handcock.....	Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	1392	83 52	45 00	128 52
William F. Taylor.....	".....	".....	1392	83 52	45 00	128 52
W. A. McKay.....	".....	".....	1392	83 52	45 00	128 52
Alexander S. Bacon.....	Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	444	26 64	45 00	71 64
Conrad V. Dykeman.....	".....	".....	444	26 64	45 00	71 64
William Bamber.....	".....	".....	444	26 64	45 00	71 64
John A. Morison.....	".....	".....	444	26 64	45 00	71 64
J. Putnam Stevens.....	Kora.....	Lewiston, Maine.....	650	39 00	45 00	84 00
Frank Kimball.....	".....	".....	650	39 00	45 00	84 00
Charles T. Hodgkins.....	".....	".....	650	39 00	45 00	84 00

Geo. S. Robinson	"	"	650	39 00	60 00	99 00
Peter S. Cook	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	1708	102 48	45 00	147 48
Edward F. Bennett	"	"	1708	102 48	45 00	147 49
Charles Miller	"	"	1708	102 48	45 00	147 48
Thomas J. Check, Jr.	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	560	33 60	45 00	78 60
A. H. Morris	"	"	560	33 60	45 00	78 60
James P. Gregory	"	"	560	33 60	45 00	78 60
F. W. Finger	"	"	560	33 60	45 00	78 60
W. Freeland Kendrick	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	416	24 96	45 00	69 96
Herman Rehborn	"	"	416	24 96	45 00	69 96
Henry S. Evans	"	"	416	24 96	45 00	69 96
Edwin S. Mershon	"	"	416	24 96	45 00	69 96
Philip C. Shaffer (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	416	24 96	45 00	69 96
Frederick W. Munro	Luxor	St. John, N. B.	879	52 74	45 00	97 74
George Ackman	"	"	879	52 74	45 00	97 74
L. N. Donnatin	Mecca	New York, N. Y.	442	26 52	45 00	71 52
Cyprian C. Hunt	"	"	442	26 52	45 00	71 52
Robert D. Williams	"	"	442	26 52	45 00	71 52
Saram R. Ellison	"	"	442	26 52	45 00	71 52
James McGee (<i>emeritus</i>)	"	"	442	26 52	45 00	71 52
George H. Cobb	Media	Watertown, N. Y.	221	13 26	45 00	58 26
Frank S. Kenyon	"	"	221	13 26	45 00	58 26
Frank F. Williams	"	"	221	13 26	45 00	58 26
A. W. Brown	"	"	221	13 26	45 00	58 26
Julius R. Butzow	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	525	31 50	45 00	76 50
Acors W. Rathbun	"	"	525	31 50	45 00	76 50
Edward W. Peterson	"	"	525	31 50	45 00	76 50
Robert J. Daly	"	"	525	31 50	45 00	76 50
Frank C. Roundy (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	525	31 50	60 00	91 50
Albert E. Lerehe	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	400	24 00	45 00	69 00
Harry M. Hammersley, Jr.	"	"	400	24 00	45 00	69 00
Frank E. Ladd	"	"	400	24 00	45 00	69 00
Fred A. Eldred	"	"	400	24 00	45 00	69 00
Thomas G. Fitch	Midian	Wichita, Kan.	1215	72 90	45 00	117 90
James F. Bennett	"	"	1215	72 90	45 00	117 90
Harry R. Jones	"	"	1215	72 90	45 00	117 90
Chas. K. Bothwell	"	"	1215	72 90	45 00	117 90
B. S. Gaitskill	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	1092	65 52	60 00	125 52
R. D. Calvin	"	"	1092	65 52	45 00	110 52
J. J. Campbell	"	"	1092	65 52	45 00	110 52
W. H. Crimmel	"	"	1092	65 52	45 00	110 52
Edward H. Merritt	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	371	22 26	45 00	67 26
Marshall S. Mahurin	"	"	371	22 26	45 00	67 26
Frank C. Adsit	"	"	371	22 26	45 00	67 26
Thomas H. Hildebrand	"	"	371	22 26	45 00	67 26
A. R. Routledge	Mocha	London, Ont.	135	8 10	45 00	53 10
W. J. Barrie	"	"	135	8 10	45 00	53 10
J. Fred Reid	"	"	135	8 10	45 00	53 10

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George H. Belton	Mocha	London, Ont.	135	\$ 8 10	\$45 00	\$53 10
Seth F. Haskins (Hon.)	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	643	38 58	45 00	83 58
Henry M. Oldefest	"	"	643	38 58	45 00	83 58
Percival G. Rennick	"	"	643	38 58	45 00	83 58
William J. Steube	"	"	643	38 58	45 00	83 58
Hathon G. Getchell	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	995	59 70	45 00	104 70
William H. White	"	"	995	59 70	45 00	104 70
John W. Holtman	"	"	995	59 70	45 00	104 70
Richard S. Johnson	"	"	995	59 70	45 00	104 70
Alvah P. Clayton (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	995	59 70	45 00	104 70
Henry F. Niedringhaus	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	731	43 86	45 00	88 86
George T. Matthews	"	"	731	43 86	60 00	103 86
Craig McQuaid	"	"	731	43 86	45 00	88 86
Clarence A. Sinclair	"	"	731	43 86	45 00	88 86
R. J. Gallespie	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	1193	71 58	45 00	116 58
Henry G. Aird	"	"	1193	71 58	45 00	116 58
Harry B. Roberts	"	"	1193	71 58	45 00	116 58
W. A. MacWilliams	"	"	1193	71 58	45 00	116 58
Jake F. Zurn	Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex.	1471	88 26	45 00	133 26
R. C. Hearne	"	"	1471	88 26	45 00	133 26
E. J. Hosey	"	"	1471	88 26	45 00	133 26
Arthur M. Fisher	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	251	15 06	45 00	60 06
Sid W. Millard	"	"	251	15 06	45 00	60 06
William Van Sickle	"	"	251	15 06	45 00	60 06
William B. Wood	"	"	251	15 06	45 00	60 06
George I. Whitney	Mount Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	498	29 88	45 00	74 88
William J. Tindall	"	"	498	29 88	45 00	74 88
Otto V. Greene	"	"	498	29 88	45 00	74 88
Joseph M. Bullock	"	"	498	29 88	45 00	74 88
Elias J. Jacoby	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	466	27 96	45 00	72 96
Paul H. Krauss	"	"	466	27 96	45 00	72 96
Charles Mayer	"	"	466	27 96	45 00	72 96
Harry G. Strickland	"	"	466	27 96	45 00	72 96
William J. Thornaby	Naja	Deadwood, S. D.	1512	90 72	45 00	135 72
Charles A. Leslie	"	"	1512	90 72	45 00	135 72

Albert B. White.....	Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	369	22 14	45 00	67 14
I. Wade Coffman.....	".....	".....	369	22 14	45 00	67 14
A. M. T. Cunningham.....	".....	".....	369	22 14	45 00	67 14
Scott W. Benjamin.....	Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
Wm. H. Sanders.....	".....	".....	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
Donald B. Olson.....	".....	".....	2749	164 94	45 00	209 94
Wm. M. Pease.....	".....	".....	2749	164 94	60 00	224 94
Walter S. Liddell.....	Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	818	49 08	45 00	94 08
R. S. Reinhardt.....	".....	".....	818	49 08	45 00	94 08
W. F. Randolph.....	".....	".....	818	49 08	45 00	94 08
J. L. Dabbs.....	".....	".....	818	49 08	45 00	94 08
John T. Graves.....	Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	528	31 68	45 00	76 68
Hiram Wilhoit.....	".....	".....	528	31 68	45 00	76 68
E. R. Wilson.....	Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	949	56 94	45 00	101 94
E. B. McAllister.....	".....	".....	949	56 94	45 00	101 94
C. T. Bryan.....	".....	".....	949	56 94	45 00	101 94
F. E. Whitelaw.....	".....	".....	949	56 94	45 00	101 94
Harry E. Sharrer.....	Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	505	30 30	45 00	75 30
Waldo C. Bailey.....	".....	".....	505	30 30	45 00	75 30
William H. Panschen.....	Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	304	18 24	45 00	63 24
Ernest L. Simpson.....	".....	".....	304	18 24	45 00	63 24
Daniel Jones.....	".....	".....	304	18 24	45 00	63 24
David E. Brett.....	".....	".....	304	18 24	45 00	63 24
Albert E. Hallock.....	Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	275	16 50	45 00	61 50
Howard A. Oberman.....	".....	".....	275	16 50	45 00	61 50
O. Jay Fleming.....	".....	".....	275	16 50	45 00	61 50
Walter S. Sugden.....	".....	".....	275	16 50	45 00	61 50
William W. Irwin (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	".....	".....	275	16 50	45 00	61 50
James D. Denegre.....	Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	935	56 10	45 00	101 10
Ashley J. Abell.....	".....	".....	935	56 10	45 00	101 10
C. Treat Spear.....	".....	".....	935	56 10	45 00	101 10
Harry T. Stott.....	".....	".....	935	56 10	45 00	101 10
Frederick I. Dana.....	Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
James A. Rogers.....	".....	".....	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
Clarence M. Dunbar.....	".....	".....	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
Henry C. Dexter.....	".....	".....	499	29 94	45 00	74 94
M. McF. Hall.....	Phileas.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1229	73 74	45 00	118 74
Angus W. Macdonald.....	".....	".....	1229	73 74	45 00	118 74
August M. Engelhard.....	Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	436	26 16	45 00	71 16
Harry E. Parrott.....	".....	".....	436	26 16	45 00	71 16
James W. Porter.....	".....	".....	436	26 16	60 00	86 16
Fred M. Drew.....	".....	".....	436	26 16	45 00	71 16
Carleton E. Hoadley (<i>emeritus</i>).....	".....	".....	436	26 16	45 00	71 16
George F. Eisenbrow.....	Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	366	21 96	45 00	66 96
James B. Marsh.....	".....	".....	366	21 96	45 00	66 96
A. Lincoln-Frame.....	".....	".....	366	21 96	45 00	66 96
Edmond E. Knoll.....	".....	".....	366	21 96	45 00	66 96
G. M. Hermiston.....	Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	107	6 42	45 00	51 42

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REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
William P. Ryrie.....	Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	107	\$6 42	\$45 00	\$51 42
James Glanville.....	".....	".....	107	6 42	45 00	51 42
Clyde C. Mowry.....	".....	".....	107	6 42	45 00	51 42
Robert Sory.....	Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	722	43 32	45 00	88 32
Benj. M. Slaton.....	".....	".....	722	43 32	45 00	88 32
J. I. Norris.....	Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	1123	67 38	45 00	112 38
R. E. Alcorn.....	".....	".....	1123	67 38	45 00	112 38
H. G. Higginbotham.....	".....	".....	1123	67 38	45 00	112 38
Ralph A. Mosher.....	Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	379	22 74	45 00	67 74
Thos. W. Strahan.....	".....	".....	379	22 74	45 00	67 74
Charles J. Gray.....	".....	".....	379	22 74	45 00	67 74
William Grobleiser.....	".....	".....	379	22 74	45 00	67 74
Lou B. Winsor (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	".....	".....	379	22 74	60 00	82 74
Edwin S. Pancher.....	Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	405	24 30	45 00	69 30
Augustus W. Schwartz.....	".....	".....	405	24 30	45 00	69 30
James W. McCarthy.....	".....	".....	405	24 30	45 00	69 30
Edwin W. Pierson.....	".....	".....	405	24 30	45 00	69 30
Robert M. Joyce.....	Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1060	63 60	45 00	108 60
George E. Condra.....	".....	".....	1060	63 60	45 00	108 60
August Eiche.....	".....	".....	1060	63 60	45 00	108 60
George H. Hollister.....	".....	".....	1060	63 60	45 00	108 60
Walter S. Garde.....	Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	426	25 56	45 00	70 56
Henry S. Strong.....	".....	".....	426	25 56	45 00	70 56
Henry G. Toothaker.....	".....	".....	426	25 56	45 00	70 56
Eugene J. Porter.....	".....	".....	426	25 56	45 00	70 56
Charles E. Dinkley.....	Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	270	16 20	45 00	61 20
Theo. A. Motheral.....	".....	".....	270	16 20	45 00	61 20
George W. Gosser.....	".....	".....	270	16 20	45 00	61 20
Edward F. Austin.....	".....	".....	270	16 20	45 00	61 20
William S. Brown (<i>emeritus</i>).....	".....	".....	270	16 20	45 00	61 20
George W. McCandless (<i>emeritus</i>).....	".....	".....	270	16 20	60 00	76 20
William J. Howard.....	Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	446	26 76	45 00	71 76
Edward S. Keefer.....	".....	".....	446	26 76	45 00	71 76
William Leimann.....	".....	".....	446	26 76	45 00	71 76
F. W. Schwenck.....	".....	".....	446	26 76	45 00	71 76

William B. Melish (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	446	26 76	60 00	86 76
Fred C. Rogers	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	1018	61 08	45 00	106 08
F. F. Whitcomb	"	"	1018	61 08	45 00	106 08
Franklin A. Van Sant	"	"	1018	61 08	45 00	106 08
E. E. Zimmerman	"	"	1018	61 08	45 00	106 08
Henry C. Akin (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1018	61 08	45 00	106 08
John T. Buckbee	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	612	36 72	45 00	81 72
Rufus W. Finley	"	"	612	36 72	45 00	81 72
Edward D. Allington	"	"	612	36 72	45 00	81 72
Frank L. Eby	"	"	612	36 72	45 00	81 72
Albert C. Downing	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	610	36 60	45 00	81 60
Robert O. Jaspersen	"	"	610	36 60	45 00	81 60
Henry P. Schmidt	"	"	610	36 60	45 00	81 60
Lawrence W. Alberts	"	"	610	36 60	45 00	81 60
J. Foggo Dixon	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	1175	70 50	45 00	115 50
M. M. Hartman	"	"	1175	70 50	45 00	115 50
Thomas P. Sparks	"	"	1175	70 50	45 00	115 50
I. W. Sueath	Wa Wa	Regina, Can.	1750	105 00	45 00	150 00
W. G. Hicks	"	"	1750	105 00	45 00	150 00
Walter P. Andrews	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	934	56 04	45 00	101 04
Forrest Adair	"	"	934	56 04	45 00	101 04
Victor H. Allen	"	"	934	56 04	45 00	101 04
Frederic J. Paxon	"	"	934	56 04	45 00	101 04
John Anderson	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D.	1233	73 98	45 00	118 98
William H. Wilson	"	"	1233	73 98	45 00	118 98
Arthur A. Blomquist	"	"	1233	73 98	45 00	118 98
William E. Ward	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	883	52 98	45 00	97 98
George E. Hamilton	"	"	883	52 98	45 00	97 98
Earl C. Mills	"	"	883	52 98	45 00	97 98
J. Jolly Jones	"	"	883	52 98	45 00	97 98
J. U. Ray	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	927	55 62	45 00	100 62
Edward L. Keiser	"	"	927	55 62	45 00	100 62
H. F. Williamson	"	"	927	55 62	45 00	100 62
Luther Davis	"	"	927	55 62	45 00	100 62
George W. McIlhenny	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	312	18 72	45 00	63 72
Frederick J. Smith	"	"	312	18 72	45 00	63 72
E. Clair Jones	"	"	312	18 72	45 00	63 72
Charles H. Smith	"	"	312	18 72	45 00	63 72
Fredk. C. Messenkopf	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	88	5 28	45 00	50 28
Jacob Weinheimer	"	"	88	5 28	45 00	50 28
Henry M. Daniels	"	"	88	5 28	45 00	50 28
G. P. Spaulding	"	"	88	5 28	45 00	50 28
John H. Lloyd	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	296	17 76	45 00	62 76
Jesse D. Hurlbut	"	"	296	17 76	45 00	62 76
Frederick T. Cuthbert	"	"	296	17 76	45 00	62 76
William E. Bock	"	"	296	17 76	45 00	62 76
George M. Fisher	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	202	12 12	45 00	57 12
Herbert W. Greenland	"	"	202	12 12	45 00	57 12

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REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
George H. Kingsley	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	202	\$12 12	\$45 00	\$57 12
Dorr D. Nellis	"	"	202	12 12	45 00	57 12
John W. Boyle (<i>emeritus</i>)	"	"	202	12 12	45 00	57 12
John W. Parks	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	538	32 28	45 00	77 28
Charles G. Reynolds	"	"	538	32 28	45 00	77 28
Charles E. Ovenshire	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	945	56 70	45 00	101 70
V. D. Jones	"	"	945	56 70	60 00	116 70
Norman B. Patten	"	"	945	56 70	45 00	101 70
John F. Walker	"	"	945	56 70	45 00	101 70

Total \$51,564.60

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee having carefully examined the by-laws of the following Temples, and finding them in conformity with the Constitution, Code, and laws of this Imperial Council, recommend all of them for approval by this body:

AFIFI TEMPLE, Tacoma, Wash.
 AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, Cal.
 AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Ill.
 ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Mont.
 ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mex.
 DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, N. Y.
 IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, Cal.
 ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kans.
 JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pa.
 KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, N. D.
 LU LU TEMPLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
 MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Ind.
 MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ont.
 MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kans.
 NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Wash.
 ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Ind.
 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Neb.
 SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 SALAAM TEMPLE, Newark, N. J.
 TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wis.

Your committee has carefully examined the new by-laws or amendments to by-laws of the following-named Temples, and where necessary has changed or modified them to conform with the laws of this Imperial Council.

AL MALAIKAH, of Los Angeles, Cal., with the modification of Article IX, Section 2A.

AKDAR, of Tulsa, Okla., with the modification of Article II, Section 11, paragraph 3, and Article V, Section 1.

EL JEBEL, of Denver, Col., the amendment asked for to Article VI, Section 6, of their by-laws is as follows:

"Initiates or affiliates becoming members of the Temple before the first day of July in any year shall pay full dues for the year; those becoming members after the first day of July shall pay no dues for the year."

We consider this proposed amendment a contravention of Article X, Section 2, of the By-laws of this Imperial Council, which says, "In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than five dollars, to be paid alike by all members of the Temple except life members," and we therefore reject this proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment asked for to Article IV, Section 1, of the By-laws is as follows:

"A petition for affiliation must be accompanied by *two years dues* in advance, etc." We have changed this to read "*ten dollars in advance*," for the same reason as given in the previous paragraph.

The balance of the proposed amendments asked for by this Temple are approved.

By-laws of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., with the modification of Article I, Section 1, and in the preamble, are approved.

By-laws of Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y. As this Temple is adopting a new set of by-laws we consider it wise to put in the following preamble, which should be the first clause in the by-laws of every Temple holding allegiance to this Imperial Council:

"This Temple shall be governed, first, by the Constitution and laws of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and next by the following by-laws."

Article V, which enumerates the officers of the Temple, gives Number 9 as "Second Ceremonial Master or *Standard Bearer*." We have eliminated the words "*Standard Bearer*," as contrary to Article III, Section 1, of the Code, which gives this officer's title as "*Second Ceremonial Master*" only.

The second paragraph of the same article states that the officers elected at the annual session "shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected," to which we have added the words "*and installed*."

The third paragraph of the same article reads as follows:

"A Finance Committee, consisting of three members, shall be elected, each of whom shall hold office for a term of three years, and one of such committee shall be elected at each annual meeting. They shall hold office until their successors shall be respectively elected."

Your committee, believing that a by-law worded such as this might lead to much confusion, have replaced it with the following:

"A Finance Committee, consisting of three members, shall be elected the first year. The one receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for three years, the one receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve for two years, and the one receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve for one year, and thereafter one shall be elected at each annual meeting to serve for three years, the member retiring each year being eligible for re-election. In case of a tie in the voting the first year the presiding officer shall give the deciding or casting vote."

The fifth paragraph of same article reads as follows:

"Every member *in good standing whose dues are paid up to date* shall be entitled to one vote for such elective office, and is eligible to any office in the gift of the Temple."

Also Article VIII, Section 3, reads:

"The annual dues of members of this Temple shall be five dollars, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council, payable on or before the annual session in December in each year, *and if not so paid shall disqualify the delinquent member from voting or holding office.*"

This committee considers after due deliberation that no Temple has the power to disfranchise any of its members from voting or holding office for any such cause as given in these two paragraphs, there being no law of this Imperial Council giving any Temple such power. The Temple may exercise the power given it under Article XII, Section 5, of the Code, relating to the suspension of members for nonpayment of dues, or it may incorporate in its by-laws one compelling every one of its members, as well as visitors, to show their membership card for the current year before being allowed to enter the Temple at any of its sessions, but a member once allowed to enter the Temple has the same rights and privileges as any other member present at the meeting. We have therefore eliminated these clauses from these two paragraphs.

Part of paragraph 9, Section 5, reads:

"Should a vacancy occur in an elective office the Temple may fill the vacancy by electing a successor at any regular meeting."

To this we have added these words:

"As provided for in Article VI, Section 2, of the Code."

Article VII, second paragraph of Section 2, relating to the balloting on candidates. When three black balls appear against one of them, that he is disqualified from making a second application until "*three calendar months*" have elapsed. We have changed this to read "*thirteen weeks*," to comply with the wording of Article VII, Section 1, of the Code.

Having made the several changes enumerated above we have approved of these by-laws.

Your committee having under consideration that part of the Imperial Potentate's address contained on page 12, relative to the amendments to the by-laws of Abdallah Temple not approved by him, we concur with the Imperial Potentate in rejecting the proposed amendments to Article VII, Section 3, and Article III, Section 10, as we do not consider such by-laws as proposed would be for the interests of this Imperial Council in general or any Temple in particular.

The remaining amendments asked for, other than the two mentioned in the preceding paragraph, we do approve.

During the examination of the by-laws or amendments thereto presented by the various Temples to this committee for approval, we find that several changes might be made in the by-laws of this Imperial Council, in order to bring about more uniformity.

We would therefore recommend:

"That all applications for new by-laws or amendments to by-laws have a certificate thereon, under the seal of the Temple and signed by the Poten-

tate and Recorder, certifying that such new by-laws or amendments to by-laws have been ratified by the Temple at a regular session, or a special session called for that purpose, due notice having been given to every member of the Temple, and giving the date of such ratification."

It is surprising how many applications have come before this committee at this session with absolutely nothing thereon to show that the proposed changes had ever been presented to the Temple, let alone having had the approval of the Temple before presentation for final approval by this Imperial Council.

We would further recommend:

"That when a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting its Constitution, By-laws, or Code, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected *ipso facto* become automatically changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make any such changes in their by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the Proceedings each year from the Imperial Recorder, and to notify each of their members not later than the annual business session of the Temple in each year of any such changes."

The adoption of this recommendation would eliminate the necessity of many Temples having to make application for changes in their by-laws in order to have them conform with changes made in the laws of this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH.
PHILIP D. GORDON.
B. S. GAITSKILL.
GEORGE L. BROWN.
D. W. CROSLAND.

On motion this report and its recommendations were accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 13, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your committee on Jurisprudence and Laws begs to report on the following proposed amendments to the Constitution, Code, By-laws, etc., as presented to the Imperial Council in the call for this session sent out under date of May 20, 1916, and other amendments presented to the Imperial Council at this session as provided for in our laws.

The following amendment was offered by Noble Wm. R. Johnson, Recorder of Kaaba Temple:

Resolved, that Section 2 of Article X of the By-laws of the Imperial Council be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed, such repeal to take effect on December 31, 1916, and that there be adopted in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE X, SECTION 2 (By-laws): In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than three dollars, to be paid alike by all members of the Temple, except life members."

Your committee is of the opinion that the present by-law fixing the annual dues in all Temples at five dollars per year should not be changed. We therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be rejected. This was done by a practically unanimous vote.

Noble Charles R. Tousaw, of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Canada, proposed the following amendment to Article XV of the Code:

In the second and third lines erase the words "and by a majority vote," and after the word "elect" in the thirteenth line insert the following: "All the officers, including the case where a single Representative is to be elected. Where more than one Representative is to be elected the candidates receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such."

This amendment would provide that Representatives, where there is more than one to be elected, should be elected by the highest votes received instead of by a majority of the votes, as now provided. We are of the opinion that this change should not be made, but that each officer and representative must receive the votes of the majority of the members present and voting at the annual election in each Temple. We therefore recommend that the amendment be rejected. The Imperial Potentate at this session in his annual address states that at least two Temples were uncertain as to what is to be done at the annual election of Representatives and that one Temple asks the following question: "After one Representative received a majority vote is it required by law that his name be balloted on in subsequent ballots continuously until four are elected, or shall we understand that any ballots showing a majority for one or more Representatives shall determine the election of them, and subsequent ballots be held for the four remaining number of Representatives to make the total number?"

The Imperial Potentate made the following very clear and precise ruling: "First, ballot for total number of Representatives to which Temple is entitled. If on first ballot one or more received majority of total they are elected; second ballot to contain balance of number to which Temple is entitled, and so on until all are elected."

Your committee believes that Article XV of the Code should be made more clear in its definition, and we therefore recommend that the first paragraph of Article XV of the Code be amended so as to read as follows:

"Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and its Representative or Representatives by ballot and by a majority vote in each case, said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December of each year. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by a distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. If there be but one Representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot must be treated as void. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting he or they shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives of the Temple are elected. The installation of officers shall take place immediately or at the first succeeding session of the Temple."

The balance of Section XV is to remain unchanged.

We recommend the adoption of the above. This was done by more than a two-thirds vote of those present.

A number of amendments have been proposed at this session and are as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Submitted by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

To amend the first clause of Section 1 of Article VII of the By-laws of the Imperial Council so as to make it read, when amended, as follows:

ARTICLE VII OF BY-LAWS. SECTION 1. *Committees of Imperial Council.* The following Standing Committees, each consisting of five members of the Imperial Council, except the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members, shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate as follows: The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall be appointed at each annual session by the newly elected Imperial Potentate, and shall serve until the close of the next annual session. Should there be a vacancy in either of the above committees by death or otherwise the Imperial Potentate shall fill said vacancy. All other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council, and all said committees shall examine and report to the Imperial Council upon the several matters referred to them.

On motion, duly seconded, the above amendment was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.

It is proposed to amend that part of Section 1, Article VI, of the By-laws of the Imperial Council referring to the duties of the Committee on Finance and Accounts so as to make it read as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS: It shall be its duty to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, and of such committees, officers, and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The committee may require

itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference of the matter to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and after receiving its report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when it shall be placed in possession of the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and all matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

On motion, duly seconded, this amendment was adopted by a practically unanimous vote.

It is proposed to amend Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution, pertaining to the powers and duties of the Imperial Potentate, so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 4, ARTICLE V (Constitution). During the recess of the Imperial Council he is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may vote for each year, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of one thousand dollars, from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster or extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary to make. He may make a larger contribution than one thousand dollars to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof, before so doing. The Imperial Potentate must approve of all orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer for expenses incurred by committees or officers of the Imperial Council, said orders to be drawn by the Imperial Recorder and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys made by said special committees.

On motion, duly seconded, this amendment was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolved, To amend Article XV of the By-laws, entitled "*Improper Circulars, Publications, and Practices*," by inserting the following in said article as the last clause of said section:

Circulars or correspondence relating to matters that are to come before the Imperial Council for consideration by committees and adjudication by the Imperial body, must not be mailed to members of the Imperial Council prior to the session of that body by a Temple or any of its officers or members without the approval of the Imperial Potentate of the matter to be mailed and his permission so to do. Appeals, complaints, and correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate if the latter has any jurisdiction in the case, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward communications as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate. For any violation of this law the Imperial Poten-

tate may suspend the offending officer from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

If the above is adopted Section 4 of Article VIII of the Code shall be repealed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. B. MELISH,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
B. S. GAITSKILL,
D. W. CROSLAND, *Committee.*

On motion duly seconded, the amendment to Article XV of the By-laws was adopted, and the repeal of Section 4 of Article VIII of the Code was ordered by a unanimous vote.

The several recommendations were voted upon separately and then adopted as a whole by more than a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

New law regarding duties of Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws offers the following amendment:

Resolved, That Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended by inserting the following as the fifth clause of said Section 1, before the clause beginning, "No charter shall be granted," the following new clause, to wit:

After the application for a dispensation has been placed in the hands of the Imperial Recorder it cannot be altered as to form, nor can any withdrawal of said application be made, nor shall there be any withdrawal of the name of any petitioner except through the committee presenting the application for the dispensation and representing the petitioners, who shall withdraw the name of any petitioner when requested so to do in writing by a petitioner. The application stands by itself and is subject only to the consideration of the Imperial Council. It shall be deemed improper for a Temple acting as such, or for any Noble of the Order to solicit a petitioner for a dispensation to change his application after it is once made and in the custody of the Imperial Recorder.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has considered this amendment to Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Order, and finds the same to be in regular form, and we recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
B. S. GAITSKILL,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
D. W. CROSLAND, *Committee.*

After considerable debate a vote was had, and the proposed amendment having failed to receive a two-thirds vote of the members present was declared rejected.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, July 12, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to which was referred the annual reports of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, would respectfully report that they have carefully audited the same and find them correct in every particular.

We therefore recommend that the same be approved.

The Imperial Treasurer delivered over to your committee his certified bank books and certificates of deposit, which correspond with his official report.

Your committee again take pleasure in commending the continuance of the good work of these two faithful veteran officers of this Imperial Council.

Your committee recommend that the contingent fund of the Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year be placed at \$6,500 and that he may be authorized to draw therefrom from time to time, to cover his actual expenses, not to exceed the total amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
V. D. JONES,
GEO. S. ROBINSON,
ARTHUR C. FARMER,
FRANK C. ROUNDY,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The following resolution was offered by Noble Albert E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple.

Resolved, That the incoming Imperial Potentate be and he is hereby authorized to employ a Noble of the Mystic Shrine as his private secretary at a salary not to exceed \$1,800 per year, said secretary to accompany said Imperial Potentate on his official visitations, and provided, further, that the salary and traveling expenses of said secretary shall be paid out of the yearly contingent fund of said Imperial Potentate, which is authorized and set aside for his use, as provided for in Section 4, Article V, of the Constitution of the Imperial Council.

This resolution was ordered to be sent to the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as required by law.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Special Committee on the History of the Order would respectfully report that during the past year it has slowly but surely progressed with

its work. It has accumulated much new matter in the line of proceedings of the early Temples, data concerning same, and the early history of this Imperial Council. It has been busy verifying same and arranging it in order. The work is necessarily a slow one, but your committee feel quite assured that at the next session of this Imperial Council it will have its work ready to present for your consideration. Your committee would therefore ask that it be granted further time.

SARAM R. ELLISON, *Chairman*,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
WM. B. MELISH,
GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
D. C. O'FLAHERTY,
Committee.

Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

OFFICIAL PRESS REPORTER APPOINTED

The Imperial Potentate announced that he had appointed Noble J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple, as Official Press Reporter of this Forty-second Session.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee in the matter of the petition for a dispensation for a Temple to be located at Champaign, Ill., beg leave to report that the original petition was signed by five hundred and two Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and that there was presented to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters a petition signed by one hundred and ninety-seven of the original petitioners, requesting the withdrawal of their names, which reduced, in the opinion of your committee, the number of petitioners below the constitutional number, and that consequently your committee cannot recommend the granting of said petition.

JAMES S. BLAKE,
ALBERT E. CAMERON,
E. E. PORTERFIELD,
A. L. SMITH,

Committee.

On motion to adopt the report Noble Alvah P. Clayton, of Moila Temple, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, with reference to the petition of some four hundred and seventy Nobles of the Order, located at Champaign, Ills., and surrounding territory, for a new Temple under dispensation, to be located at Champaign, Ills., which petition is reported by the Committee on Charters and Dispensations to be invalidated by the withdrawal of one hundred and ninety-six of the petitioners, be referred back to said committee, with the request that the committee report back to the Imperial Council at this session all facts regarding said withdrawals, by whom presented to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, and also under what laws of this Imperial

Council said withdrawals were solicited and made. Also the laws of the Imperial Council under which the Committee on Charters and Dispensations has declined to consider the application of the petitioners for a dispensation for a Temple at Champaign, Ills., in order that the Imperial Council may have the facts before it when it takes action on the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

Resolved, That no action be taken on the report of the committee until the facts are before the Imperial Council, and

Be it further resolved, That all the papers in this case, no matter by whom presented, shall remain in the custody of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations as the property of the Imperial Council.

On motion to adopt the resolution it was declared carried, when the vote was doubted and a rising vote called for, which resulted in 187 in favor of adoption and 178 opposed, and the resolution was declared adopted, and the report of the committee was referred back to the committee.

On motion it was ordered that when this day's session was adjourned it be until Thursday, July 13th, at nine o'clock A.M., and that the first business be the election of officers.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee had presented to it a petition from Kalif Temple, situated at Sheridan, Wyo., asking for concurrent jurisdiction with Korein Temple, situated at Rawlins, in the same State, over the counties of Moberara, Converse, Natrona, and Fremont, in the State of Wyoming.

This petition was opposed by Korein Temple.

These two Temples are situated, the one in the northern part of the State and the other in the southern part. Korein Temple is the senior of these two Temples, having been instituted in 1894, shortly after Kalif Temple was instituted, in 1906. A division of territory was agreed upon between these Temples and concurred in by this Imperial Council, making the forty-third parallel, which passes through the center of the State and also through the center of the counties over which concurrent jurisdiction is asked by Kalif Temple.

Representatives of both these Temples appeared before your committee, and we are pleased to report the committee was able to persuade them to return to their respective Temples and endeavor to settle the difference between themselves, so that the petition of Kalif Temple is now withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. MELISH,
B. S. GAITSKILL,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
DAVID W. CROSLAND,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 1, 1916.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Nobles: Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals have to report that in committee duly assembled at this session it was found that no matters requiring action were presented for its session.

It is a pleasure of your committee to congratulate the Imperial Council on the fact that such a close observance to our well-established rules and regulations has been followed by the various Temples, so that no disturbing cases have been submitted for review of your committee.

HARRISON DINGMAN, *Chairman,*
JOHN F. TREAT,
ROBERT R. HARVEY,
GEORGE T. MATTHEWS,
JAMES W. PORTER,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Potentate announced as the Committee on Time and Place of the Forty-third Annual Session:

Nobles William J. Cunningham.
Edwin I. Alderman.
William H. White.
Walter W. Morrison.
Thomas P. Bradley.
Frederick J. Smith.
Charles Weinberger.

COLOR OF THE CARD AND INK FOR 1917

The Imperial Recorder announced that the Card for 1917 would be a plain white card printed in red ink.

No further business appearing the Council was declared adjourned to meet again Thursday, July 13th, at 9 o'clock A.M.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION

Pursuant to adjournment the Imperial Council assembled at 9.45 A.M., the first business being the calling of the roll of representatives, at the conclusion of which the election of officers was declared in order.

The Imperial Potentate appointed as the Tellers of Election:

Noble O. W. Burdatts, of Osiris Temple.

Noble James W. Porter, of Pyramid Temple.

Noble William J. Thornby, of Naja Temple.

Noble George D. Kimball, of El Jebel Temple.

Noble Fred C. Rogers, of Tangier Temple.

Noble Carleton E. Hoadley, of Pyramid Temple, nominated for Imperial Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., of Moolah Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble V. D. Jones, of Zuhrah Temple, nominated for Imperial Deputy Potentate Noble Charles E. Ovenshire, of Zuhrah Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Harry E. Sharrer, of Orak Temple, nominated for Imperial Chief Rabban Noble Elias J. Jacoby, of Murat Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Alvah P. Clayton, of Moila Temple, nominated for Imperial Assistant Rabban Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, of Lu Lu Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Frederic W. Keator, of Afifi Temple, nominated for Imperial High Priest and Prophet Noble Ellis L. Garretson, of Afifi Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Robert J. Travis, of Alee Temple, nominated for Imperial Oriental Guide Noble Ernest A. Cutts, of Alee Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble William B. Melish, of Syrian Temple, nominated for Imperial Treasurer Noble William S. Brown, of Syria Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Saram R. Ellison, of Mecca Temple, nominated for Imperial Recorder Noble Benjamin W. Rowell, of Aleppo Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Lou B. Winsor, of Saladin Temple, nominated for Imperial First Ceremonial Master Noble James S. McCandless, of Aloha Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble George W. Clark, of India Temple, nominated for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Noble John T. Jones, of India Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Alvah P. Clayton, of Moila Temple, nominated for Imperial Marshal Noble Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Edward E. Porterfield, of Ararat Temple, nominated for Imperial Captain of the Guard Noble James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Albert B. White, of Nemesis Temple, nominated for Imperial Outer Guard Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., of Khedive Temple.

Noble Thomas J. Check, Jr., of Kosair Temple, nominated Noble John P. Gregory, of Kosair Temple.

Noble Albert E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, nominated Noble David W. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple.

Noble George E. Duis, of Kem Temple, nominated Noble Clarence A. Hale, of Kem Temple.

Noble James H. Price, of Acca Temple, nominated Noble Daniel C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple.

Noble Harry F. Brownell, of El Riad Temple, nominated Noble Charles D. Symms, of El Riad Temple.

Noble Edward D. Allington, of Tebala Temple, nominated Noble John T. Buckbee, of Tebala Temple.

Noble George D. Kimball, of El Jebel Temple, nominated Noble James C. Burger, of El Jebel Temple.

Noble Ernest L. Simpson, of Oriental Temple, nominated Noble William H. Paaschen, of Oriental Temple.

When on motion the nominations for Outer Guard were declared closed.

A ballot was ordered and collected and referred to the tellers for examination and report.

REPORT BY POTENTATE AND OFFICERS OF SYRIAN TEMPLE

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 13, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Potentate and the representatives of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, to this Imperial body desire to submit a statement of facts as occurred last evening. Syrian Temple has for the past fifteen years maintained at great expense a band and patrol, which have been regular attendants at the various sessions of the Imperial Council, and up to the present time have received the most courteous treatment in each city that has entertained this body.

We feel that it becomes our duty to inform this Imperial Council of the discourteous treatment accorded our band by the chairman of the Committee on Bands and Patrols — Noble H. I. Sackett, of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo.

Pursuant to orders issued bands and patrols, Syrian Temple's band and patrol proceeded to the place of rendezvous at the appointed hour.

Immediately upon arrival at the place assigned them, the leader of the band, Noble Dr. A. A. Ranshaw, a thirty-third degree Mason, was informed by Chairman Sackett that Syrian Temple's band could not proceed in the parade, because of the fact that this band was non-union and that the Musicians' Union objected on the above grounds.

Noble Dr. Ranshaw then inquired of Chairman Sackett if this was the order or desire of the Imperial Potentate or Imperial Council, whereupon Chairman Sackett replied as follows:

"To hell with the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Council, I am running this."

Chairman Sackett was informed that Syrian Temple's band was an amateur organization composed of professional and business men, and they, as individuals, did not desire to become members of any union. Chairman Sackett was then asked if he placed unionism ahead of the Shrine, and he replied that in this instance he did.

Having accepted the invitation extended all Shrine Temples by Ismailia Temple to attend this Imperial Council Session, we naturally supposed we would be permitted to participate in all the events as heretofore.

We feel greatly humiliated and embarrassed over this occurrence, and to guard against similar occurrences in the future to other Temples and representatives, we believe the time is at hand when this Imperial Council shall rule that all Temples attending Imperial Council Sessions accompanied by a band, whether union or non-union, must be permitted to participate in the affairs and festivities, and shall not be dominated by outside organizations.

Respectfully, yours in the Faith,

WM. J. HOWARD, *Potentate.*

EDW. S. KEEFER,

FRED W. SCHWENCK,

WM. LEIMANN,

Representatives.

On motion, duly seconded, it was "*Resolved*, that a copy of this report be sent to the Potentate of Ismailia Temple by the Imperial Recorder, with a request that he investigate and report to the Imperial Potentate-elect for his official action."

AMENDED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12, 1916.

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to whom was referred back their report made by them regarding the petition for a new Shrine

Temple to be located at Champaign, Ill., with instructions to investigate regarding the matter, it is presumed the intent of the motion made by Past Illustrious Imperial Potentate Clayton was that they ascertain if any illegal measures were adopted to induce the one hundred and ninety-seven Nobles that requested that their names be removed from said petition, thereby making the petition void by reason of its not having the number of four hundred signers, as required by the Constitution, would respectfully report that they are still of the opinion that they were correct in reporting that the necessary number of names was not borne on the petition, and that accordingly they were not entitled to a Temple in Champaign.

There was undoubtedly a sharp competition between Ansar Temple, of Springfield, and the petitioners, but we are unable to find that any unlawful or illegal practice was adopted to induce the Nobles to withdraw their names. The committee had confidence in the Nobles presenting the petition, that they were honorable and truthful, and no suspicion of fraud or illegality was suspected or thought of for a moment. The same confidence was reposed in the Nobles requesting the withdrawal of the one hundred and ninety-seven signers of the original petition. We are unable to find any evidence of wrongdoing on their part, or that they had done anything they did not have a lawful and legal right to do. However, in view of the fact that the report of your Committee on Dispensations and Charters was not wholly acceptable to some of the members of the Imperial Council we would recommend that the whole matter be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. BLAKE,
A. L. SMITH,
C. A. WELSH,
A. E. CAMERON,
E. E. PORTERFIELD,

Committee.

On motion the report and the recommendation of the committee were adopted.

FOURTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Concerning the amended by-laws of the following-named Temples, which by-laws have been carefully examined and amendments have been changed and modified where necessary to make same conform to the laws of the Imperial Council, we beg to report as follows:

AAD TEMPLE, of Duluth, Minn. These by-laws have all been approved by your committee, with the exception of Section 4, Article VII, thereof, which reads as follows:

SECTION 4. Initiates receiving the Order prior to July 1st shall pay full dues for the year; those receiving the Order after July 1st in any year shall not pay the dues for that year.

This section is stricken out by your committee, for the reason that it is in conflict with Section 2, Article X, of the Imperial Code, which provides:

SECTION 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than \$5, to be paid alike by all members of the Temple, except life members.

AHMED TEMPLE, of Marquette, Mich. Your committee recommends that the proposed amendment of the by-laws of this Temple be approved as provisionally approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as hereinafter set out.

The amended by-laws read as follows:

SECTION 1. The first seven (7) officers shall be elected annually by ballot and majority vote, at the stated session held in December. All candidates for representatives shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect said representative.

We recommend that Section 8 be amended to read as follows:

The annual dues of the members of this Temple shall be five dollars (\$5), payable in advance at the annual meeting of the Temple in December of each year. If such delinquency shall continue on to the regular meeting in May of the following year, the member so in arrears may be suspended by a majority vote of the members present, provided he has been notified in writing of his indebtedness at least thirty (30) days before such meeting. No member will be admitted to the working sessions of this Temple unless he shows his visiting certificate for the current year.

The following amendment to the said by-laws, which was provisionally approved by Past Imperial Potentate W. W. Irwin, on November 14, 1913, to wit: Section 3 of Article I.

SECTION 3. Regular sessions of this Temple shall be held on the first Friday after the first Monday of each month. Special sessions may be called by the Potentate whenever he may deem it necessary, but no business can be transacted at a special session except that for which it was called, and no petition for the Orders or applications can be received, nor can the ballot be spread for candidates (except by special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate), nor can any funds of the Temple be voted away at any special session.

The same is approved by your committee.

SYRIA TEMPLE, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The proposed amendment of Article VI, Section 1 (Elections), by adding the following:

All candidates for representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected; otherwise his ballot must be treated as void.

In order to make the same conform with the Imperial Code, your committee has made an addition which makes said proposed amendment read as follows:

All candidates for representatives shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected; otherwise his ballot must be treated as void. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect said representatives.

With this addition the amendment is by your committee approved.

PYRAMID TEMPLE, of Bridgeport, Conn. The proposed amendment of Article V, Section 4, which reads as follows:

SECTION 4. All yearly salaries shall be fixed and determined prior to the election of officers.

This section approved by your committee.

PYRAMID TEMPLE also presents the following amendment, Article XI, Section 3, which reads as follows:

Annual dues shall be \$5, payable on the first day of January in each year, in advance. Upon the receipt of dues from any member of the Temple the Recorder shall send the visiting card for the year, as provided by the Imperial Council, which shall be a receipt for dues for the year named thereon; and in case any member shall neglect to pay his dues prior to the annual meeting in December he may be suspended from the rights and privileges of the Order, until all arrears shall have been paid; and if the arrears continue unpaid for six months additional his name may be stricken from the roll of members. A member who in consequence of unpaid arrears has been suspended or stricken from the roll cannot again be received into the Order until he pay all arrears to date of suspension, and by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting. The Recorder shall notify a member in arrears and send him a copy of these by-laws at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. The Recorder shall notify each member who has been suspended of such action, and in event of his being stricken from the roll for nonpayment of dues he shall be notified thereof.

Your committee thinks that the greater part of this section tends rather to confuse than to enlighten, and in order to simplify it, and to make it comply with Sections 5 and 6 of Article XII of the Code of the Imperial Council, your committee recommends and approves the following in lieu thereof.

ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3: Annual dues shall be five dollars (\$5), payable on the first day of January in advance. On receipt of dues from any members of the Temple the Recorder shall send the visiting card for the year, as provided by the Imperial Council, which shall be a receipt for

dues for the year named thereon, and in case any member shall neglect to pay his dues prior to the annual meeting in December, he may be suspended from the rights and privileges of the Order, in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Article XIII, Section 2, of said proposed amendments is approved by your committee.

The above proposed amendments of the by-laws of Pyramid Temple were provisionally approved by Imperial Potentate Stevens on January 26, 1916.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE, of Peoria, Ill. Your committee in reference to the by-laws of this Temple makes the following recommendations with reference to some of the sections therein contained; in the main the by-laws are in good condition and are approved by your committee. The changes recommended are as follows:

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3. *Protest.* After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent protest or objection must be filed in writing, signed by at least three members of the body, and must stand. Said objections shall be entered on the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as the second ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

In order that this section last quoted may comply with Section 2 of Article VII of the Code, we recommend that it be changed to read as follows:

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3. *Protest.* After a candidate has been declared elected any subsequent objection or protest must be filed in writing, signed by at least three members of the body, and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as a second ballot and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Article VI, Section 2, on the subject of Dues, reads as follows:

SECTION 2. *Dues.* The dues of this Temple shall be \$5 per annum, payable in advance, at the annual meeting in December of each year. The Recorder, Outer Guard, Potentate, and Past Potentates shall be exempt from dues.

Your committee, in order to make this section comply with Article X, Section 2, of the By-laws of the Imperial Council, which provides that annual dues shall be \$5 per year, to be paid alike by all members of the Temple, except life members, recommends that this section be changed to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2. *Dues.* The dues of this Temple shall be \$5 per annum, payable in advance at the annual meeting in December in each year.

Article VIII, Section 4, on the subject of Appeals, reads as follows:

SECTION 4. *Appeals.* No appeals shall lie to the sessions from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate.

Your committee recommends that this be amended to read as follows, so as to be in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of the Imperial Council.

SECTION 4. *Appeal.* No appeal shall lie to the Temple from the rulings of the Illustrious Potentate, but an appeal may be made to the Imperial Potentate.

Your committee recommends that Article VI, Section 4, *Reinstatement*, be changed only in the following: That the words "two-thirds" be stricken out, and that the word "majority" be substituted instead, which would make said Section 4 read as follows:

SECTION 4. *Reinstatement.* Any Noble who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored to membership by a majority vote of the members present, upon making application therefor at any stated session, and paying all arrears of dues.

By changing these two words this section complies with Section 6 of Article XII of the Imperial Code.

ANSAR TEMPLE, of Springfield, Ill. The by-laws of this Temple are voluminous, and in the main comply with the Constitution, By-laws, and Code of the Imperial Council, and the changes recommended by this committee are neither numerous nor very serious.

Under Article II, Section 1, on the subject of *Officers*, appears the following:

"Second Ceremonial Master and Standard Bearer."

There being no such officer as a standard bearer recognized in the Constitution, By-laws, or Code of Imperial Council, it is recommended that the words "and Standard Bearer" be stricken out of Article II, Section 1, and that said Section 1, as so changed, be approved.

Your committee recommends that Article IV, Section 4, which reads as follows:

SECTION 4. After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be filed in writing and signed by at least three members of the body, and must stand. Said objection shall be entered upon the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as the second ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen (13) weeks.

That said section may be made to comply with Article VII, Section 2, of the Imperial Code, we recommend that it be changed to read as follows:

SECTION 4. After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be filed in writing and signed by at least three members of the body, and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the objection itself, shall be entered on the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as the second ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Your committee further recommends that Article IV, Section 8, of said by-laws, which reads:

SECTION 8. The suspension or expulsion of a Knight Templar by his Commandery, or a thirty-second degree S. P. R. S. by his Consistory, shall *ipso facto* cause his suspension or expulsion from this Temple. His reinstatement by his Commandery or Consistory restores him to his previous standing in this Temple,

be changed in order to make it conform to the requirements of Article XII, Section 4, of the Imperial Code, to read as follows:

SECTION 8. The suspension or expulsion of a Knight Templar by his Commandery, or a thirty-second degree S. P. R. S. by his Consistory, shall *ipso facto* cause his suspension or expulsion from this Temple. His reinstatement by his Commandery or Consistory restores him to his previous standing in this Temple, without a vote of the Temple being taken.

Your committee recommends that Article V, Section 4, of said by-laws, which reads as follows:

SECTION 4. Any Noble of this Temple who shall be in arrears for dues for one year shall be notified by Recorder to pay his dues, and if after being thus notified he remains in arrears, he may be suspended.

That said section be changed so there may be no question that the proceedings to be had thereunder are as set forth in Article XII, Section 5, of the Imperial Code, and that after being changed it shall read as follows:

SECTION 4. Any Noble of this Temple who shall be in arrears for dues for one year shall be notified by the Recorder to pay his dues, and if after being thus notified he remains in arrears, he may be suspended, as provided for in Article XII, Section 5, of the Imperial Code.

Your committee recommends that Article VI, Section 4, of said by-laws, which reads as follows:

SECTION 4. No appeal shall lie to the session from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate,

be changed, so there can be no doubt that it complies with the Constitution, By-laws, and Code of Imperial Council, to read as follows:

SECTION 4. No appeal shall lie to the Temple from the rulings of the Illustrious Potentate, but an appeal may be made to the Imperial Potentate.

Your committee, upon the making of the changes hereinbefore recommended, approves the by-laws of said Temple, and recommends the approval by this Imperial body.

Respectfully submitted and signed by the committee.

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
B. S. GAITSKILL,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
D. W. CROSLAND,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

This report and the recommendations of the committee were adopted by a unanimous vote.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION FOR OUTER GUARD

The tellers of the election for Outer Guard reported that the whole number of votes cast were 483; necessary for choice, 242.

Noble James P. Gregory had	12
Noble Clarence A. Hale had	12
Noble D. C. O'Flaherty had	22
Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., had	36
Noble Charles D. Symms had	67
Noble William H. Paaschen had	68
Noble James C. Burger had	69
Noble John T. Buckbee had	87
Noble David W. Crosland had	109

And that there was no election.

Nobles Clarence A. Hale, D. C. O'Flaherty, and James P. Gregory at this time withdrew their names.

The Imperial Potentate ordered another ballot, which was taken and referred to the tellers for examination and report.

Noble Robert J. Travis, of Alee Temple, offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. This resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that Article XIV, Section 1, of the By-laws of the Imperial Council be amended by adding the following as the last clause of said section: "No Noble shall be admitted into any Temple except upon presentation of his Shrine card or visiting certificate for the current year."

**FIFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS**

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee having considered further by-laws or amendments thereto submitted to them reports as follows:

EL MAIDA TEMPLE, of El Paso, Texas. These new by-laws are approved, after making a slight change in Article V, Section 2, by inserting the words "in accordance with Article XII, Section 5, of the Code of the Imperial Council."

The new by-laws of Arabia Temple, of Houston, Texas, were submitted to us, but on going over them we found many changes required to be made to have them conform with the laws of the Imperial Council, and for other good reasons we requested to have them rewritten, which has been done, and in their amended form we now approve them, with the proviso that they do not become law until ratified at a stated session of this Temple and a certificate of such ratification, properly attested and under the seal of the Temple, be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder and acknowledged by him to the Temple, when they shall at once become legal and operative.

An amendment to the by-laws of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, reached this committee only yesterday. There is a certificate on this document stating it had been presented to the Temple, but nothing whatever to show it had been adopted, and on this ground alone your committee could not approve of it even if the proposed amendments were all right, but we consider such a change as asked for by this Temple to be contrary to good law, and therefore reject it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
B. S. GAITSKILL,
D. W. CROSLAND,

Committee.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted as read.

SIXTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

In accordance with the recommendations of this committee, as accepted by this Imperial Council in our report of yesterday, we recommend that Article XI of the Code be canceled and the following inserted:

ARTICLE XI. All applications for new by-laws or amendments to existing by-laws of Temples must first be ratified by the Temple presenting them for approval, at a regular session of the Temple, or at a special session called for that purpose, due notice having been given in either case to every member of the Temple, and the date of such ratification inserted thereon and signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, and the seal of the Temple placed thereon.

When approval of amendments to by-laws is asked for, the petition must contain a copy of the by-law as it formerly was, as well as the proposed amendment. They shall then be forwarded in duplicate to the Imperial Recorder, who shall send them without delay to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

They must, however, be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council in each year. If this committee approve of them they shall make such approval thereon in writing and forward them to the Imperial Potentate for his confirmation. If confirmed by the Imperial Potentate they shall at once go into effect and become law, and he shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, directing him to retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and send the other copy to the Temple interested.

At the next session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council they become absolute law.

The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection.

Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate in the matter of their by-laws or amendments thereto, have the right to appeal to the Imperial Council and the decision of that body shall be final.

When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting its Constitution, By-laws, or Code, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected shall *ipso facto* become automatically changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make all such changes in their by-laws upon receiving a printed copy of the Proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and to proceed in conformity therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
GEO. L. BROWN,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
D. W. CROSLAND,
B. S. GAITSKILL,

Committee.

This report was received and adopted, and the amendment to Article XI of the Code was adopted by a unanimous vote.

SEVENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of this Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the petition of Moila Temple, of St. Joseph, Mo., for an opportunity to present data and statistics as to the need of an equitable division of territory between Ararat, Moolah, Abou Ben Adhem, and Moila Temples, respectfully report, that as this petition was received too late to get together the representatives of the Temples named, and to receive proper and due consideration at the hands of your committee during this session, we recommend that it be referred to the proper committee at the next Imperial Session.

WM. B. MELISH,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
B. S. GAITSKILL,
D. W. CROSLAND,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY AND EMERITUS MEMBERS

To the Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Divan, and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Honorary and Emeritus Members, after careful consideration of the recommendation of the various Temples, beg to make the following report:

For Emeritus Membership:

Noble William Daly, of Korein Temple, Rawlings, Wyo.

For Honorary Membership:

Noble William P. Ryrie, of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada.

Noble Jesse Norton, of Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.

Noble John Soller, of Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa.

Noble Chalmers Brown, of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

Noble Hathon G. Getchell, of Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.

Noble Edward B. Jordan, of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

Noble E. E. Downham of Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

Noble W. G. Haskell, of El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Noble George Filmer, of Islam Temple, San Francisco, Cal.

This report is signed by all members of your committee.

FREDK. R. SMITH,
R. S. REINHARDT,
FRANK S. KENYON,
GEORGE F. OLENDORF,
F. F. WHITCOMB,
HENRY C. AKIN,
WM. W. IRWIN,
CASIMIR J. WOOD,

Committee.

The report was accepted and recommendations were adopted by a unanimous vote.

EIGHTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N. M. S.:

Your committee begs to report that it has considered the amendment to Article XIV of the By-laws of the Imperial Council by Noble Robert J. Travis, and reading as follows:

"No Noble shall be admitted into a Temple of the Order, except upon presentation of his Shrine card or visiting certificate for the current year."

We recommend that this amendment be adopted.

The Imperial Potentate presents to this committee the following inquiry addressed to him under date of June 26, 1916, by Noble Harry B. Roberts, Potentate Morocco Temple:

"Please advise me if it is in compliance with the laws of the Imperial Council for a female to wear the uniform of a Shrine band and play or march with said band."

To this communication the Imperial Potentate made the following decision:

"General principles of order would prohibit female wearing uniform of a Templé band, playing and marching with them."

Your committee begs to add that in Section 6 of the Code it is expressly provided as follows:

"In parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order no one shall be permitted to participate in the parade but members of the Order, uniformed bands, and male servants accompanying Temples."

We recommend that the decision be approved.

We have examined and considered the decisions made by the Imperial Potentate during the past year. We find the following to be in accord with the laws of the Order, to wit: Decisions to Aad Temple, Zamora Temple, India Temple, Zenobia Temple, El Mina Temple, Murat Temple, and Pyramid Temple, and recommend that they be approved.

Mecca Temple asked for a decision as follows:

"Has a Temple the right to create Honorary Past Illustrious Potentates, and if so, does it give them the same rights as an elect Potentate, and would they go on committees the same as Past Illustrious Potentates, and should they be introduced as Illustrious or Honorable Past Illustrious Potentate?"

The Imperial Potentate decided that

"There is nothing in the law or Code why any Noble should be made a Past Illustrious Potentate who has not filled the chair, and I am of the opinion that no Temple has the right to establish any new title to a Noble.

"I do not believe any local Temple has a right to confer any title other than those laid down in the Constitution and Code of the Imperial Council, and it seems to me that if parties have received such title they are not changed in the slightest from that of any other Noble of the Temple, and that they should not be introduced as an Illustrious or a Past Illustrious Potentate, nor should they be entitled to go on a committee occupying the position of Past Illustrious Potentate in the Temple to which they may belong."

We concur in this decision and recommend that the same be approved.

The decision made to Moila Temple we cannot understand. It is as follows. An interpretation was asked.

Decision or interpretation of the following clause in Section 1, Article II, of the Code:

"The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples chartered by this Imperial Council extends in all directions to one half the distance by a direct line between itself and the nearest Temple."

To this the Imperial Potentate replied:

"My interpretation of the clause in Section 1, Article II, is as follows: That the territorial jurisdiction between Temples in different cities holding concurrent jurisdiction between such cities shall extend half way from the corporate limits of one city to the same limits of the other city."

Concurrent jurisdiction cannot be a divided jurisdiction.

We recommend that this decision be not approved.

The Imperial Potentate in his recommendations makes several suggestions in regard to changes in the laws of the Order. The following question was asked:

"When do Nobles, applying for a dispensation or charter, become members of the Temple, and can the Temple do any legal acts until it has been regularly constituted?"

The decision of the Imperial Potentate was as follows:

"Nobles applying for a dispensation or charter become members of the Temple on the day when the dispensation or charter is granted by the Imperial Council, but the Temple itself cannot do any legal acts as a Temple until it has been regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council."

We present the decision as an amendment to Section 3 of Article I of the Code, and recommend its adoption.

The Imperial Potentate recommends that no by-laws of Temples be provisionally approved during the year, as now provided, but that they be only presented at the annual session of the Imperial Council for action by that body. We cannot concur in this recommendation, but have presented new legislation that will relieve the Imperial Potentate of much of the labor of examining and considering the amendments to by-laws and new by-laws that come before him for his provisional approval.

We therefore recommend that no action be taken on the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate, as the end he seeks to attain is accomplished by the new legislation.

The Imperial Potentate recommends "that the Imperial Potentate appoint a committee of three to revise the jurisdictional lines as they now exist between Temples." The jurisdictional lines of Temples are now fixed by law and by agreements between Temples, and all such agreements have to be approved by the Imperial Council. No change can be

made in the present way of fixing jurisdictional lines except by amending the laws of the Order. We recommend that no changes be made in our laws regarding jurisdictional lines.

The Imperial Potentate recommends that the second clause of that part of Article VII of the By-laws referring to "Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session" be repealed. This clause is as follows:

"The Imperial Potentate shall also, by recommendation of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the Annual Session is to be held, appoint a committee of five from the local Temple, whose duty it shall be to arrange for hotel accommodations for representatives and their families other than those of the Imperial Divan."

The Imperial Potentate gives the following reasons for a change:

"My reason for making this recommendation is, that the appointment of a local committee since the law has been in existence has proven to be very unsatisfactory. This committee is usually composed of members of a local Temple who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council and are not familiar with the wants of the Representatives, and it seems to me that the old method which would again be adopted by the recommendation that I have made would be much more satisfactory and that Representatives would be assigned their quarters with much more satisfaction than under the present arrangement."

We recommend that the clause named above be repealed.

It is proposed to add the following words to the first clause of Article VII of the By-laws after the words "Emeritus members" in the eighth line.

"This committee shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, and two Representatives, to be appointed by the newly elected Imperial Potentate at the close of each session of the Imperial Council, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council headquarters for the next Annual Session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, and Emeritus and Honorary Members. This committee shall also arrange for hotel accommodations for duly elected Representatives and their families. It shall also arrange with theseveral trunk lines and transportation companies for special rates to and from the Annual Session of the Imperial Council."

We recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment as changed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 B. S. GAITSKILL,
 GEORGE L. BROWN,
 D. W. CROSLAND, *Committee.*

Upon motion and by unanimous vote the Eighth Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, 1916

Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Necrology respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

At these meetings of the Imperial Council there is perhaps no moment more beautiful or more solemn than this moment, when in the midst of business and pleasure we pause to remember those who have crossed the rough and rugged roads, the burning sands and the dreary wastes of this mortal life, and have entered into the peaceful oasis of the Great Beyond. A beautiful moment, we call it, because it is filled with tenderest memories; and solemn, too, because it is replete with all the mystery of life and death so beautifully expressed by the poet Whittier in the familiar lines:

I am. How little more I know.
Whence came I? Whither do I go?
A centered self that feels and is,
A cry between the silences,
A shadow birth of clouds at strife,
With sunshine on the hills of life,
A shaft from Nature's quiver cast
Into the future from the past,
Between the cradle and the shroud.
A meteor's flight from cloud to cloud.

But, mystery as it all is, if we have taken to heart and heeded well the lessons which Masonry teaches, we have learned long since, even in the face of this mystery, to be men of brave heart and strong courage.

Life, if it has aught of meaning, is full of purpose. The Supreme Architect of the Universe has sent us here, with a share in His own life and with a part in His great work to do. Place, station, rank, — these count for nothing, save as they are measured in terms of responsibility. True, success is counted to him alone who, wherever his place or whatever his lot, takes his part manfully, does his duty cheerfully, and meets his responsibilities faithfully.

This is the solution of life's mystery, which in its turn suggests the solution of that other mystery which men call death. For, if life is filled with purpose and meaning, it follows, of necessity, that death is not and cannot be the end-all. We simply cannot reconcile the thought of a Great Giver of all good gifts, creating life so full of meaning, storing the world with such boundless resources, and endowing men with such marvelous capacity for love and devotion, such tireless activity for work and endeavor, only to cheat them in the end, treating them like children who, having blown their bubbles to the full and made them iridescent with all the beautiful colors of hope, have to see them burst and vanish in thin air.

Death, when it comes, indeed brings sorrow and sadness in its train, as it calls from our side, yea at times from our very hearts, those who are nearest and dearest to us. Perhaps it is for this reason that the symbol has arisen among us of the black camel visiting the Temple of our Shrines

and the innermost sanctuaries of our homes. But must we not have a care lest the symbol come to have a meaning which puts an end to hope and turns our very strength to weakness? The black camel may symbolize the darkness which comes within our Temple and falls upon our hearth-stones; but to those who are called away, death comes, not under such a guise to lead them forth into the shades of everlasting night, but perchance rather as an angel to speed them on the way through darkness into light — the light of endless day.

Masonry in her age-long search after truth has come upon and has bound to her very heart the larger hope which is based, first, upon the belief in God as the Supreme Architect of the Universe, who rules over all, and who through all is working His purpose out, and, second, upon the belief in the immortality of the human soul as marking the destiny of man.

Into this Order of the Mystic Shrine, as men and Masons, we have brought this larger hope, and have wrought it into the chain of unison which binds us all to each and each to all. With all the strength of our manhood we believe that death has no power to sever that chain or to break that union. Parted we may be for a time in visible companionship, still the invisible fellowship remains unbroken. Life goes on for us here. Life goes on for them there. They rest from their labors — which means that the cares and anxieties, the sweat and the tears are all over, past — and their works do follow them — which means that not a single word of kindness or deed of goodness or labor of love shall fail of the eternal reward. Meanwhile there open ever before them the endless vistas of the larger life, with all its possibilities, with all its fullness and richness of meaning.

It is we who must stumble along through the darkness, while they are climbing the everlasting hills which are bathed in eternal light. For us sorrow may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning, for

Love will dream, and Faith will trust
(Since He who knows our needs is just)
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas! for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play.
Who hath not learned in hours of faith
That truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death
And love can never lose its own.

In all the strength and beauty of this hope we send greetings to all the Temples of our Order, and express our sympathy with those which have lost one or more from their membership, but not from their unbroken fellowship; whose names now counted as of those among the noble dead are engraven upon the tablets of enduring memory.

In the same hope we tender our sincere sympathy to those among us who, for a little while, have been called to give up those who are nearest and dearest to them.

So long thy power hath blessed me, sure it still
 Will lead me on,
 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
 The night is gone,
 And with the morn those angel faces smile
 Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

Following the custom, your committee will submit for publication in the printed record of our proceedings the names of our departed Nobles reported from the several Temples. If we select a few names for special notice here, the obvious reason will be that by their devotion to Masonry in general, and to the Mystic Shrine in particular, as well as by the faithful discharge of private and public responsibilities, they have set before us a shining example for our following.

RICHARD LAMBERT

Died December 6, 1915.

He was a charter member of Jerusalem Temple and its Recorder from the date of its charter, in 1885, until his death. The fact that he was an emeritus member with rights and privileges is sufficient evidence of his standing in and devotion to the Imperial Council. Of his standing among those who knew him best, perhaps these lines written by one who loved him well will best tell the story:

As golden grain in perfect sheaf,
 His years are numbered to the full extent;
 And rest to him is sweet relief,
 Whose whole career was well and nobly spent.

His epitaph, a Mason true and good,
 Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,
 Discreet in trusts, faithful in Brotherhood,
 Tender in sympathy, and kind in grief,
 His toils are ended; we must labor on.

JAMES BRIGGS McEWAN

Died December 27, 1915.

Active in Masonry, through the greater part of his life he held many Masonic honors, among which he counted not least the Potentateship of Cyprus Temple. He was a man of the strictest integrity and of an untarnished reputation. The confidence and esteem in which he was held by the people of Albany, New York, the city of his birth, and of all his active life, are shown by the fact that he was twice selected mayor of that city, and represented his district three terms in the State Legislature and three terms in the State Senate. His life, too, is thus summed up by one who knew and loved him well:

Lived with eyes that saw the good in everything;
Lived with lips whose need were but to praise and sing;
Lived with hands whose fondest task was helpfulness;
Lived with heart afire to comfort all distress.

EZRA W. OBER

Died February 8, 1916.

He was Potentate of Iris Temple for seven years, and for many years a member of the Imperial Council. An earnest devotee of Masonry, it was the Shrine which called forth his noblest qualities of mind and heart. A man of the highest ideals, and with an exalted conception of his duties as a citizen, he gave himself at the cost of any sacrifice to the exemplification of those ideals in public and in private life, and to the faithful discharge of every duty.

CHARLES AARON ESTEY

Died April 21, 1916.

He was Potentate of Aleppo Temple for three years, and a representative to the Imperial Council from 1909 to the present year. He, too, through all his career as man and Mason, was devoted, chivalrous, and faithful. His

name will be inscribed in the records of the Shrine, but even more, it will be enduringly written in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Nobles, as this moment so beautiful, so solemn, leaves us, shall not its challenge go with us to cheer us as we continue our pilgrimage, inspiring us to nobler endeavor and braver endurance amid all of life's changes and chances, until our day is done, and the call shall come bidding us to lay down our working tools, and to receive the rewards which await work well and truly done?

For a while life will continue to mean for us just what it has meant hitherto — work and play, pain and pleasure, sorrow and joy. Many a time the way will seem dark and uncertain, and our work perhaps only labor and sorrow; but somehow, through it all, the great Designer is working out His perfect plan. To do a man's part like a man is the mark of true nobility. To serve our day and generation while it is day, and until the night cometh when no man can work, is to be looking forward to the dawning of that better day, when all mysteries shall be done away, and when we shall know even as we are known.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The tide may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

FREDERIC W. KEATOR,
STEPHEN C. LITTLE,
A. B. MCGAFFEE,
FRED C. SCHRAMM,
JOHN M. WYATT,

Committee.

This report was accepted as read, by the Nobles rising and standing in reverent silence.

RESOLUTION BY CHARLES E. OVENSHERE

Noble Charles E. Ovenshire, of Zuhrah Temple, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Noble Scott Benjamin, one of the representatives to the Imperial Council, from Nile Temple, Seattle, while en route to Buffalo to attend the sessions of this Council, was painfully hurt in an automobile accident and was prevented from completing his trip to Buffalo, and is now confined in a hospital away from his home and family, now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. does hereby extend its sympathy and heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery of Noble Benjamin and a safe return to his family.

Be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be immediately sent to Noble Benjamin at the Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., and to his wife at Seattle, Wash., and that the Imperial Recorder is hereby requested and directed so to do.

RESOLUTION BY NOBLE W. FREELAND KENDRICK

Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, of Lu Lu Temple, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

In the death of Mrs. Sallie Gatch Melish, this minute of the Imperial Council records the deep sympathy of the members who had the high privilege of knowing the good wife of our Senior Past Imperial Potentate, William B. Melish.

To him we can only tender the sincere sympathy of those who esteemed and loved her, not only for her husband's sake, but for her own. She was the American woman whose good influence we all felt and retained. The memory of her beautiful character will be ever green in the hearts of her many friends in this Imperial Council.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
ALVAH P. CLAYTON,
CONRAD V. DYKEMAN,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 13, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to whom was referred the petition for a dispensation for a Temple to be located in the city of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, the Temple to be known as Abul Temple, beg leave to report that it is the opinion and judgment of your committee that the dispensation petitioned for be granted.

JAMES S. BLAKE,
EDWARD E. PORTERFIELD,
ALBERT E. CAMERON,
CHARLES A. WELSH,
ARTHUR L. SMITH,

Committee.

A motion that the report of the committee be not concurred in and that the petition lay upon the table for one year was adopted.

SECOND REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION FOR OUTER GUARD

The tellers of election for Outer Guard reported the whole number of votes cast on the second ballot for Imperial Outer Guard were 443; necessary for a choice 222.

Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., had	30
Noble William H. Paaschen had	40
Noble Charles D. Symms had	53
Noble James C. Burger had	79
Noble James T. Buckbee had	90
Noble David W. Crosland had	151

And there was no choice. Another ballot was ordered and taken and referred to the tellers for examination and report.

SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 13, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to which was referred that portion of the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate recommending an appropriation of five thousand dollars from the treasury of the Imperial Council, to be given to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and that the payments of this sum be made at the rate of one thousand dollars a year until paid, approve of the same and recommend that warrants be drawn in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
V. D. JONES,
ARTHUR C. FARMER,
FRANK C. ROUNDY,
GEO. S. ROBINSON,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

A motion was made by Past Imperial Potentate Melish that the report be not concurred in, and that the matter of the proposed donation be referred to the incoming Imperial Potentate for such action as he may deem best. The motion was argued at length and was adopted by a majority vote of the members present.

THIRD REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION FOR OUTER GUARD

The tellers of election for Outer Guard reported the whole number of votes cast on the third ballot for Imperial Outer Guard were 375; necessary for a choice, 188.

Noble John T. Buckbee had	51
Noble James C. Burger had	156
Noble David W. Crosland had	168

And there was no choice, and another ballot was ordered and referred to the tellers for examination and report.

Nobles John N. Sebrell, Jr., and William H. Paaschen then withdrew their names.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 13, 1916.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Illustrious Nobles: Your committee appointed to hear applicants, and recommend to this Imperial Council the time and place for holding the Forty-third Annual Session, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and they unanimously recommend that Tuesday, June 26, Wednesday, June 27, and Thursday, June 28, 1917, be the time, and that the place be Minneapolis, Minn.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. CUNNINGHAM,
EDWIN I. ALDERMAN,
FRED J. SMITH,
W. H. WHITE,
T. P. BRADLEY,
CHAS. WEINBERGER,
WALTER W. MORRISON,
Committee.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND
DISPENSATIONS**

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 13, 1916.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have carefully considered the petitions of the Nobles of Roanoke, Va., New Bern, N. C., and San Antonio, Texas, for Temples to be located in their respective cities, and find that in each case the requirements of the Constitution of the Imperial Council have been fully complied with, and that it would be for the good of the Order to grant said petitions.

Your committee therefore recommend that a charter be issued to organize a Temple at San Antonio, Texas, to be known as "Alzafar," and that a dispensation be issued for a Temple at Roanoke, Va., to be known as "Kazim," and one at New Bern, N. C., to be known as "Sudan."

In recommending the Roanoke dispensation it is understood that the agreement between Acca Temple, of Richmond, Va., and said new Temple, regarding jurisdictional lines shall be effective between said Temples, and also that the agreement heretofore made between Oasis Temple and the petitioners at New Bern, relating to jurisdictional lines, becomes and remains effective upon the granting of the dispensation recommended for the formation of Sudan Temple.

J. S. BLAKE,
A. E. CAMERON,
C. A. WELSH,
A. L. SMITH,
E. E. PORTERFIELD,

Committee.

An amendment was offered that the word "dispensation" relating to Sudan Temple be stricken out, and the word "charter" be substituted, which was lost.

An amendment was also offered that the word "charter," in the case of Alzafar Temple, to be located at San Antonio, Texas, be stricken out and the word "dispensation" be substituted, and was declared carried. The vote being doubted, a rising vote was taken, which resulted in 122 in favor and 136 opposed, and the report of the committee as submitted was adopted.

FURTHER REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for a Temple to be located in the Canal Zone, would beg leave to report that in the opinion of a majority of said committee it is inadvisable at the present time to recommend that their petition be granted, one member of the committee dissenting.

JAMES S. BLAKE,
A. E. CAMERON,
E. E. PORTERFIELD,
C. A. WELSH,

Committee.

This report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION FOR OUTER GUARD

The tellers of the election for Outer Guard reported that the whole number of votes cast on the fourth ballot for Imperial Outer Guard were 346; necessary for choice, 174.

Noble David W. Crosland had	149
Noble James C. Burger had	197

and was declared elected and accepted the office. Upon motion of Noble David W. Crosland the election was made unanimous.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Official Divan was then installed into office by Senior Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, as follows:

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	<i>Imperial Deputy Potentate</i>
ELIAS J. JACOBY	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
W. FREELAND KENDRICK	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
• ELLIS L. GARRETSON	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
ERNEST A. CUTTS	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
WILLIAM S. BROWN	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
JAMES S. McCANDLESS	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
JOHN T. JONES	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
JAMES E. CHANDLER	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
JAMES C. BURGER	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, in behalf of the Imperial Council, presented to Past Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens the regulation jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate, which Noble Stevens accepted, expressing his grateful appreciation.

THANKS EXTENDED

Resolution by Past Imperial Potentate Harrison W. Dingman.

Noble Harrison W. Dingman, of Almas Temple, offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, assembled in its Forty-second Annual Session, in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., be and they are hereby tendered to the officers and Nobles of Ismailia Temple for the successful manner in which the various details for the comfort and convenience of the visiting Nobles and their ladies were carried out.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Arrangement Committee be requested to convey to the mayor and civic authorities our appreciation of the various courtesies granted by the citizens generally.

On motion the same was declared carried.

In compliance with constitutional law passed at this session, the Imperial Potentate announced the following standing committees:

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

WILLIAM B. MELISH, of Syrian Temple, *Chairman*.

PHILIP D. GORDON, of Karnak Temple.

GEORGE T. MATTHEWS, of Moolah Temple.

ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, of El Jebel Temple.

CARLETON E. HOADLEY, of Pyramid Temple.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

LOU B. WINSOR, of Saladin Temple, *Chairman*.

HERMAN REHBORN, of Lu Lu Temple.

ARTHUR C. FARMER, of Akdar Temple.

FREDERICK R. SMITH, of Damascus Temple.

ROBERT J. TRAVIS, of Alea Temple.

CLOSING OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

No further business being presented, the Imperial Council was declared closed at 4 P.M., to meet in Forty-third Annual Session in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., June 26, 27, and 28, 1917.

RECORDS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION

The record of the Forty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was approved for publication this thirteenth day of July, 1916.



Henry F. Kiedringhaus

Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

W. M. Powell

Imperial Recorder.



IN MEMORIAM

IT seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country, the Beyond,
And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond,
They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

So close it lies, that when my sight is clear
I think I almost see the glowing strand,
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough to sometimes touch my hand,
I often think that, but for our veiled eyes
We should find heaven right about us lies.

In Memoriam



Charles Aaron Estey

Representative to the Imperial Council, 1916
Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple

Died April 21, 1916

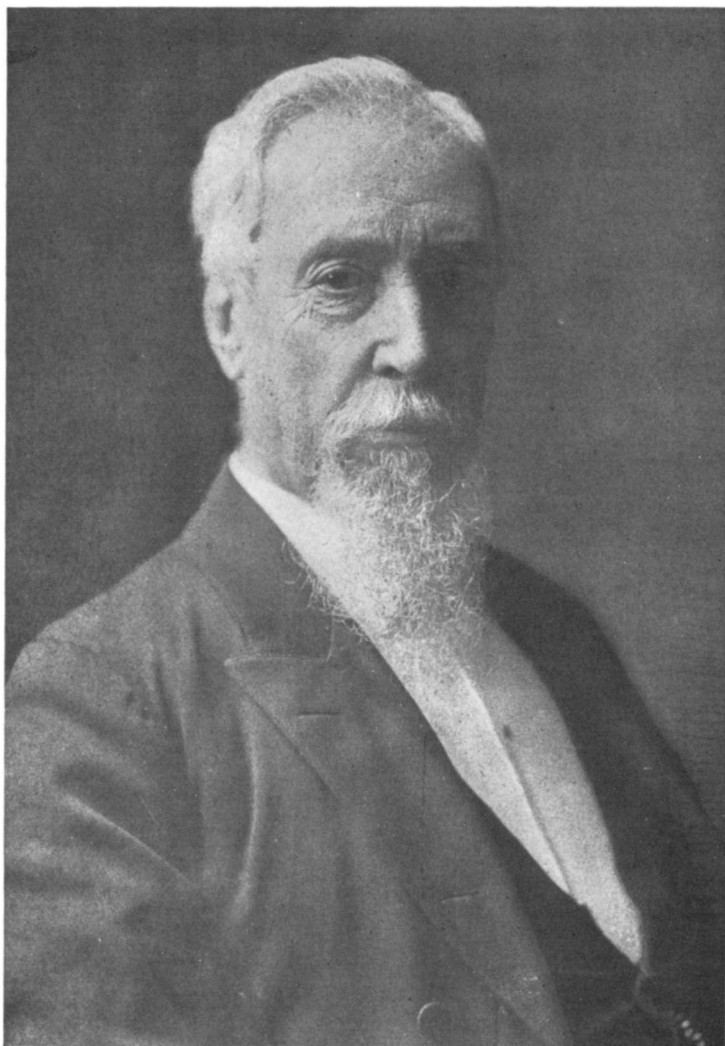
In Memoriam



Hal Hall

Representative to the Imperial Council, 1916

In Memoriam



Richard Lambert

**Recorder of Jerusalem Temple and Emeritus Member of
the Imperial Council, having served continuously
as Representative from 1904 to 1916**

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ENTERED THE UNSEEN TEMPLE

Aad Temple

NOBLE	DATE
CALLEN D. PURPLE	Nov. 24, 1910
LINDEN E. BURGESS	Mar. 1, 1912
WILLIAM G. DORLAN	Dec. 5, 1914
WILL GOLDSWORTHY	Mar. 3, 1915
WILLIAM H. COLE	Mar. 8, 1915
CHARLES T. FITZSIMMONS	Mar. 24, 1915
CHARLES A. STEWART	June 22, 1915
HARRY J. CONEY	July 4, 1915
FRANK W. HEIMICK	July 20, 1915
ALLEN D. GOODMAN	July 28, 1915
FRED W. RAYBORN	July 28, 1915
DAVID M. MOUSER	Aug. 22, 1915
CHARLES MORSE	Sept. 13, 1915
WILLIAM E. MORROW	Sept. 15, 1915

Aahmes Temple

PRESTON CASWELL	Feb. 7, 1915
A. H. MERRITT	Feb. 12, 1915
W. S. KELLY	Feb. 18, 1915
A. WILSON	Mar. 25, 1915
W. B. HOWE	May 14, 1915
A. D. SMITH	May 11, 1915
O. W. JASPER	June 21, 1915
SEG. GENZBERGER	June 25, 1915
G. T. GOULD, Jr.	July 7, 1915
F. S. ROSSETER	Aug. 20, 1915
J. L. CHRISTIANSEN	Nov. 15, 1915
Dr. G. B. N. CLOW	Nov. 21, 1915
GEORGE W. DAVIS	Dec. 13, 1915

Abba Temple

NOBLE	DATE
EDWARD W. ROBINSON	April 29, 1915
ADAM GLASS	May 10, 1915
THOMAS T. DORMAN	May 29, 1915
REESE A. BROADUS	July 28, 1915
ROBERT C. YOUNG	Sept. 25, 1915

Abdallah Temple

JOSEPH V. READ	Mar. 14, 1915
THOMAS V. EDWARDS	—, —, 1913
LYNDON RITCHIE	—, —, 1914
JOSEPH J. COX	July 5, 1914
LOUIS K. SCHONBORN	Dec. 26, 1914
THOMAS A. SUTTON	Jan. 1, 1915
JOHN W. RICHARDSON	Jan. 18, 1915
ABIJAH WELLS	Mar. 5, 1915
TORRANCE J. EWART	Mar. 5, 1915
CHARLES W. WILLIAMS	April 15, 1915
WILBUR H. TRAVER	April 15, 1915
WILLIAM M. BONAR	May 9, 1915
ERASMUS T. CARR	May 12, 1915
WILLIAM H. PATTON	May 15, 1915
CLARENCE E. POWELL	May 24, 1915
ERNEST C. DIBBLE	Feb. 28, 1915
JOHN MCKEE	June 28, 1915
WILLIAM M. FORTESCUE	July 2, 1915
ADOLPH C. STICH	Sept. 18, 1915
RALPH D. JENNINGS	Sept. 29, 1915
WILLIAM M. HATCH	Oct. 29, 1915
WILLIAM W. JONES	Dec. 17, 1915

Abou Ben Adhem Temple

T. HERRON	Oct. 11, 1914
J. M. WEAVER	Feb. 8, 1915
P. R. SINCLAIR	Feb. 16, 1915
J. C. HELTZEL	Feb. 19, 1915
R. P. BOWYER	Mar. 3, 1915
W. R. MOSES	Nov. 11, 1914
E. MALLON	Mar. 3, 1915
A. L. PALMER	May 2, 1915
C. H. CLAPPER	May 7, 1915
F. G. BLACKWELL	July 6, 1915

Abou Ben Adhem Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
C. S. ROTH	June 11, 1911
W. SCHWEIDER	Oct. 19, 1915
H. L. STIFF	Oct. 29, 1915
E. N. SKELTON	May 20, 1913
H. G. THOMPCKINS	Nov. 21, 1915
J. H. CAPE	Aug. 25, 1914
T. B. GLASS	Dec. 16, 1915
J. MITCHELL	Dec. 19, 1915
H. L. BAKER	Nov. 2, 1915

Abu Bekr Temple

GEORGE W. WILSON	Dec. 30, 1914
JULIUS PAPPE	Mar. 1, 1915
S. W. BELLINGER	Mar. 16, 1915
JNO. W. HERRICK	Mar. 25, 1915
H. W. VAN SICKLE	May 19, 1915
EMIL MARX	June 15, 1915
WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON	Aug. 17, 1915
R. C. JORDAN	Oct. 4, 1915
J. A. MASTERS	Nov. 2, 1915

Acca Temple

JAMES PERLEY	Jan. 20, 1915
J. H. DENIT	Mar. 17, 1915
ARTHUR ASHBURNER	April 6, 1915
THOMAS F. FRY	April 7, 1915
JOHN A. GLENN	April 21, 1915
G. W. SAMPLE	May 23, 1915
ORLANDO WEMPLE	—, —, 1914
W. R. TOOMEY	June 21, 1915
JAMES E. CARRELL	June 11, 1915
H. W. HUTCHINSON	June 18, 1915
CHARLES B. MARSHALL	Aug. 1, 1915
J. B. PAGETT	Sept. 30, 1915
WILLIAM C. BRUIN	Oct. 20, 1915
JOHN R. CHARLETON	Oct. 30, 1915

Afifi Temple

E. H. TAYLOR	May 20, 1915
GEO. E. DICKSON	June 19, 1915
ALEXANDER V. WILSON	Aug. 6, 1915

Afifi Temple — Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM F. McCLELLAND	Aug. 8, 1915
F. B. LIPPINCOTT	Nov. —, 1915
H. W. BURDEN	April 20, 1915
LEWIS R. HOWE	Nov. 27, 1915
DAVID M. KEEN	Jan. 1, 1915
HENRY SMITH	Mar. 7, 1915
MONROE A. THOMPSON	May 7, 1915
FRED F. WENTWORTH	Feb. 14, 1915
RICHARD P. WEBB	Oct. 2, 1915

Ahmed Temple

EDWARD S. WARNE	Jan. 11, 1915
J. W. BURLEY	Feb. 23, 1915
W. J. LIGHT	Feb. 25, 1915
A. T. STREETER	Jan. 24, 1915
JOHN ODELL	Feb. 20, 1915
JOHN O. STANTON	Mar. 27, 1915
E. E. SCRIBNER	May 18, 1915
W. F. DERMONT	May 25, 1915
W. PERRY	Aug. 5, 1915
JOHN O. CURRIE	Aug. 2, 1915
EMIL GUINSBERG	Sept. 8, 1915
E. P. MONTEITH	Sept. 8, 1915
CHARLES SMITH	Oct. 24, 1915
JOHN HAWKSHAW	Oct. 7, 1915
WILLIAM M. CAMERON	Aug. 13, 1914
GEO. A. NETTLETON	Oct. 31, 1915
CHRISTOPHER J. LAWRY	—, —, —
JOSEPH J. BURCHILL	Dec. 21, 1915

Ainad Temple

G. V. E. FLETCHAR	Jan. 20, 1915
A. G. SMALLENBERGER	Mar. 29, 1915
WILLIAM O. ROBERTS	May 2, 1915
WILLIAM W. THOMAS	Nov. 13, 1915

Al Amin Temple

W. M. KAVANAUGH	Feb. 21, 1915
T. J. EVANS	Mar. 3, 1915
H. H. FOSTER	Mar. 11, 1915

Al Amin Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
A. J. WITT	Mar. 15, 1915
A. M. HEISMAN	Sept. 10, 1915
J. C. EVANS	Nov. 19, 1915

Al Bahr Temple

CORRIE D. SMITH	Jan. 20, 1915
CHARLES R. WRIGHT	Feb. 5, 1915
ARTHUR B. HAXTON	Aug. 27, 1915
CHARLES L. CAVEN	Oct. 18, 1915
MARKS P. MOSSHOLDER	Nov. 2, 1915

Akdar Temple

JOHN H. YUIST	June 26, 1915
CHARLES W. PARENT	June 11, 1915
THOMAS B. McCLUNE	Sept. —, 1915
MANUEL HIRSH	Feb. 28, 1915
J. H. CALLAWAY	Sept. —, 1915
JAMES F. BEAN	Feb. 27, 1915
CHARLES B. AUBREY	May —, 1915

Aladdin Temple

JNO. D. ALDRIDGE	June 20, 1915
EDWARD M. ADAIR	July 7, 1915
JOSEPH BIETER	Jan. 14, 1915
JOHN D. BACE	Mar. 3, 1915
ZACK BREWER	Sept. 6, 1915
NOAH M. BROWN	Dec. 15, 1915
GEORGE W. CLARK	July 16, 1915
BEN CHAMBERLAIN	Sept. 23, 1915
ORPHEUS J. DeMARTANI	Oct. 28, 1915
WILLIAM F. ELLIS	Aug. 11, 1915
ALEXANDER FRAZIER	Mar. 9, 1915
HARRISON GODSALL	Aug. 31, 1915
HERMAN HOSTER	Jan. 19, 1915
ELMER J. HUNT	Feb. 25, 1915
SAMUEL W. HEMPSTEAD	Dec. 15, 1915
CHRISTIAN JENSEN	Sept. 13, 1915
THOMAS B. KNAUSS	July 6, 1915
CHARLES LEASURE	Aug. 13, 1915
CHARLES J. LOWER	Sept. 10, 1915

Aladdin Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
EDWARD O. HORN	May 5, 1915
J. SCOTT McCOY	Oct. 15, 1915
HENRY F. MILLER	July 16, 1915
GEORGE J. MOSEL	Nov. 7, 1915
WALTER E. M. RANSHOUS	Sept. 6, 1915
JOSEPH A. RHOADES	Oct. 11, 1915
ORLAND H. AUTSON	June 12, 1915
OLIVER W. H. WRIGHT	June 10, 1915

Alcazar Temple

F. M. WOOD	Oct. 12, 1915
W. A. MAY	Jan. 3, 1915
M. KALM	Jan. 8, 1915
G. A. KNABE	Mar. 9, 1915
R. L. BUTT	April 10, 1915
J. A. McANDREW	April 29, 1915
H. H. PARKER	May 10, 1915
E. G. PAGE	June 12, 1915
S. B. BENNETT	July 8, 1915
PHILIP McRAY	July 10, 1915
C. B. GOUIS	Aug. 27, 1915
J. E. WORSWICK	Dec. 9, 1915
J. E. SCHENK	—, —, —

Al Chymia Temple

L. J. BAKER	Oct. 29, 1915
L. S. COWLES	Jan. 4, 1915
W. H. GRAGG	June 20, 1915
J. W. GRESHAM	July 16, 1915
R. W. HARRIS	Jan. 1, 1915
JUNIUS HOBSON	April 22, 1915
W. M. JAMESON	Jan. 27, 1915
H. McDONALD	Dec. 28, 1915
J. A. RANDLE	July 29, 1915
G. C. RUSSE	May 5, 1915
M. SAMFIELD	Sept. 28, 1915
T. E. SCHELER	Jan. 11, 1915
C. J. SCHENLE	Aug. 15, 1915
B. A. WARD	April 27, 1915

Alee Temple

NOBLE	DATE
JOSEPH E. ALLEN	Jan. 19, 1915
ROBERT P. GUPTON	June 28, 1915
JOHN O. HOPKINS	May 5, 1915
JOHN N. EVANS	Jan. 2, 1915
DAVID A. McCOY	April 1, 1915
C. F. McKENZIE	May 2, 1915
E. P. SEARCY	April 5, 1915
POSEY R. STANFIELD	Oct. 10, 1915
THOMAS M. SPARKS	Nov. 17, 1915
HUGH B. TAYLOR	Nov. 11, 1915
JOHN L. WHEELER	Oct. 1, 1915
CURTIS M. WISE	Aug. 31, 1915
B. D. WOODWARD	Feb. 1, 1915
JOHN T. JOHNSON	Sept. 22, 1915
A. B. SIMMONS	Feb. 12, 1915
J. C. STACIER	May 5, 1915
FRANK S. JETTE	June 30, 1915
JOHN S. BANKS	Nov. 21, 1915
THOMAS P. SAFFORD, Sr.	Mar. 8, 1915
HENRY A. JONES	Nov. 10, 1915
B. F. STRICKLAND	Jan. 9, 1915

Aleppo Temple

CHARLES C. HENRY	Mar. 15, 1915
HARRIE S. ABBOT	Feb. 4, 1915
GEORGE E. BARCLAY	—, —, 1915
CHARLES BADGER	Nov. 11, 1915
GEORGE D. BYFIELD	Oct. 15, 1915
CHAS. F. P. BURCHMORE	July 26, 1915
FREDERICK S. BURNHAM	Oct. 12, 1915
HORACE S. BACON	Mar. 8, 1915
ARTHUR W. BENNETT	Jan. 29, 1915
JAMES L. CHAPMAN	Dec. 14, 1915
HENRY CURTIS, Jr.	Oct. 8, 1915
GEORGE J. COLLINS	Aug. 1, 1915
WOODBURY E. CORSON	May 6, 1915
EDWARD J. COWLING	April 4, 1915
CHESTER A. CLEGG	Jan. 28, 1915
SEBASTIAN A. CUTTER	Mar. 23, 1915
JOHN S. DOANE	Mar. 17, 1915
HARRISON DUNHAM	June 13, 1914

Aleppo Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ISAAC C. DAY	May 5, 1915
CHARLES H. DENTON	—, —, 1915
WILLIAM T. DEVLAN	—, —, 1915
FRANK O. DANIELS	—, —, 1915
JOHN DUBEE	Sept. 25, 1915
EDWARD ELLINGWOOD	Feb. 25, 1915
ISAAC H. EDDY	Aug. 31, 1915
GEORGE EDDY	Nov. 18, 1915
DAVID O. FELT	June 1, 1915
FREDERICK C. FAIRBANKS	Mar. 24, 1915
GEORGE E. FENN	May 28, 1915
WILLIS B. FOSTER	Mar. 24, 1915
ALFRED N. FARRINGTON	Oct. 31, 1915
DAVID W. FOWLER	—, —, 1915
BENJ. N. GOODALE	—, —, 1915
ELI B. GLOYD	Jan. 1, 1915
EUGENE C. GAYNOR	Oct. 9, 1915
JOHN GUNN	Oct. 27, 1915
NATHANIEL L. GORTON	Dec. 3, 1914
CHAUNCEY GOODWIN	June 15, 1915
CHAS. B. GILLESPIE	Feb. 24, 1915
FERDINAND A. HART	April 21, 1915
ARTHUR E. HERSOM	Dec. 14, 1914
HENRY F. HARRIS	June 15, 1915
EDWARD H. HOYT	Aug. 6, 1915
WILLIAM H. S. HILL	Sept. 19, 1915
GEORGE F. HALL	Mar. 15, 1915
LEANDER E. H. JONES	Feb. 1, 1915
WILLIAM H. JACKSON	Dec. 15, 1914
WALTER G. JENNESS	Aug. 11, 1915
THOMAS KELLOUGH	Sept. 16, 1915
HORACE G. KEMP	Dec. 27, 1914
JAMES F. KENNEY	April 7, 1915
LE DOIT KIMBALL	Oct. 15, 1915
DANIEL KING	June 15, 1915
FRANK A. LELAND	May 2, 1915
CHARLES H. LAKE	Sept. 10, 1915
LUCIUS A. LINCOLN	Nov. 5, 1914
HIRAM LUTHER	—, —, 1914
ISAAC N. MARSHALL	June 25, 1915
ROBERT H. McDOWELL	—, —, 1914
ELIAS P. MORTON	May 26, 1915

Aleppo Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
LYMAN S. MESTON	June 20, 1915
FRANK J. MARTIN	Sept. 21, 1915
MARTIN W. MORAN	Feb. 2, 1915
SEBER S. MERRILL	Mar. 27, 1915
JAMES G. NOURSE	April 15, 1915
STEPHEN NICHOLS	Feb. 18, 1915
MOODY B. NOYES	Jan. 1, 1915
JAMES H. NEWBEGIN	Feb. 9, 1915
WILLIAM K. OTIS	Oct. 27, 1915
FRANK H. ORR	Nov. 9, 1914
EMERY H. ORR	Nov. 22, 1914
EDWIN F. PACKARD	June 13, 1915
BENJ. W. PATON	June 22, 1915
EDMUND C. PHILLIPS	June 6, 1915
AARON W. PHILLIPS	—, —, —
NEWTON E. PUTNEY	April 15, 1915
ALFRED D. PAYNE	—, —, —
CHARLES S. PIERCE	Aug. 13, 1915
DON A. POOL	Aug. 19, 1915
EUGENE E. PIERCE	—, —, 1915
ROBERT REDFORD	June 11, 1915
ISRAEL A. RICH	Aug. —, 1915
GEORGE L. REED	Nov. 9, 1915
AUGUSTUS H. READ	June 1, 1915
GEO. F. W. RICHMOND	Nov. 16, 1915
GEORGE R. SEWARD	April 15, 1915
LEVI M. SNOW	Mar. 29, 1915
CHAS. H. SHATTUCK	July 26, 1915
RICHARD S. STOUT	Jan. 17, 1915
FRANK R. SEWALL	Sept. 5, 1915
JOSEPH D. SHARON	—, —, 1915
SIDNEY F. SHIRLEY	Feb. 12, 1915
EPHRAIM SNOW, JR.	April 1, 1915
HORACE STANDLEY	Mar. 27, 1915
ORMAN L. TAFT	Nov. 20, 1915
GEORGE P. TROTT	—, —, 1914
JAMES B. TENNANT	April 27, 1915
LORENZO TRAFTON	Oct. 17, 1915
GEORGE W. URQUHART	Dec. 15, 1915
CHARLES M. WOOD	Jan. 3, 1915
FRANK E. WHITNEY	Feb. 16, 1915
FRED M. WOODWORTH	Feb. 29, 1915

Aleppo Temple — *Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
LORENZO P. WASHBURN	—, —, 1915
CHARLES M. WALKER	May 12, 1915
CHARLES E. WHITE	Oct. 6, 1915
GUSTAVUS F. WALKER	June 1, 1915
RELL M. WOODWARD	July 16, 1915

Algeria Temple

HARRY B. PALMER	Jan. 15, 1915
WILLIAM B. WOOLFORD	Feb. 27, 1915
GEORGE W. KRODELL	Mar. 14, 1915
JAMES M. SMITH	April 27, 1915
JOHN E. GANNON	April 28, 1915
GEORGE T. WICKES	May 6, 1915
OSEOLA C. CATO	May 5, 1915
WILLIAM M. KIRKPATRICK	July 25, 1915
DAN SHORT	Aug. 24, 1915
WILL W. WHITE	Oct. 18, 1915
SAMUEL K. FISHEL	Nov. 11, 1915
JAMES H. HOGAN	Nov. 27, 1915
JOHN G. BAIR	Dec. 1, 1915

Al Kader Temple

GEORGE W. WOOD	Jan. 18, 1915
W. R. ELLIS	Jan. 18, 1915
A. L. HEXTER	Feb. 3, 1915
C. H. CANNON	Feb. 18, 1915
F. H. LECHLER	Mar. 29, 1915
DWIGHT EDWARDS	April 8, 1915
JOSEPH E. REED	April 13, 1915
JOSEPH HARRIS	April 17, 1915
FRED A. RICH	May 10, 1915
A. S. LOCKE	June 2, 1915
HENRY MAY	June 8, 1915
J. B. THORSEN	June 13, 1915
EDGAR H. THORNTON	June 22, 1915
GEORGE A. HARTMAN	June 27, 1915
CHAS. S. MOORE	July 20, 1915
S. H. FRIENDLY	Aug. 13, 1915
FRANK L. NAU	Aug. 30, 1915
GEORGE WALL	Sept. 10, 1915

Al Kader Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
S. O. SWACKHAMER	Oct. 11, 1915
ROBERT W. HENRY	Oct. 14, 1915
OSWALD R. BALL	Nov. 18, 1915
MARTIN WINCH	Dec. 17, 1915

Al Koran Temple

GEO. W. ASHBAUGH	Feb. 2, 1915
THOMAS AUSTIN	Dec. 19, 1915
WALLACE H. BULLARD	Feb. 2, 1915
C. W. BABBITT	April 30, 1915
WM. B. BLAIR	June 9, 1915
HENRY BORN	July 21, 1915
HARRY S. BURGESS	Nov. 28, 1915
EDWIN CALERDINE	Nov. 9, 1915
MARTIN CHRISTENSEN	Oct. 10, 1915
THOMAS M. CUSTER	June 18, 1915
WM. DUNN	Mar. 28, 1915
FRED C. ELLSASSER	Sept. 7, 1915
JOHN H. FOCHT	Mar. 20, 1915
WM. W. GRAHAM	Jan. 23, 1915
ADIN GREENAMYER	May 14, 1915
JAMES HILL	Mar. 22, 1915
CARL KALETZKY	Jan. 10, 1915
JESSE KEPNER	Sept. 22, 1915
EDMUND S. MARBOURG	Feb. 2, 1915
LEE J. MORROW	Dec. 25, 1915
ROBERT E. McKISSON	Oct. 14, 1915
GEO. B. McMILLAN	Oct. 2, 1915
CHAS. A. NIMAN	May 11, 1915
ORANGE POMEROY	May 17, 1915
WALSTINE B. PUDNEY	Feb. 24, 1915
FRANK A. RADCLIFFE	Feb. 8, 1915
HOSEA Q. SARGENT	April 15, 1915
CHARLES SCHMIDT	Aug. 20, 1915
JOHN G. SCHMIDT	June 8, 1915
SOLOMON H. SCHMUCK	Sept. 5, 1915
MATTHEW H. SHAY	July 2, 1915
ALEX O. SPENCE	Dec. 30, 1915
GUSTAVE STERN	April 12, 1915
GEO. H. TAYLOR	Mar. 28, 1915
ALEXANDER URQUHART	Nov. 2, 1915

Al Koran Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
GEORGE M. WATSTON	Oct. 14, 1915
GURDON H. WILLIAMS	Sept. 25, 1915
FREDERICK C. WOLF	Oct. 1, 1915
WILLIAM McDERMOTT	Dec. 27, 1915

Al Malaikah Temple

CHARLES A. ADAMS	Nov. 18, 1915
ALBERT C. BILICKE	May 7, 1915
JOHN E. BRINK	May 27, 1915
CHARLES H. BROWN	April 10, 1915
GARDINER W. CHIPLEY	May 15, 1915
SIMON CONRADI	Mar. 14, 1915
SPAIN S. COSBY	Nov. 3, 1915
MILTON J. DANIELS	Dec. 19, 1915
JAMES A. DAY	Jan. 2, 1915
JOHN DUNCAN	May 5, 1915
CYLOS T. DUNSMOOR	Dec. 4, 1915
EDWARD EMERSON	Sept. 28, 1915
WILLIAM FERGUSON	Jan. 5, 1915
THOMAS S. FISH	Aug. 11, 1915
FRANCIS W. FRANKHOUSER	April 20, 1915
DAVID GOCKLEY	Mar. 28, 1915
NATHANIEL T. HAWKINS	Feb. 25, 1915
BERNARD H. HEINEMANN	June —, 1915
GEORGE F. HERR	Dec. 17, 1915
THEODORE D. HEWITT	Aug. 27, 1915
FREDERICK A. HINES	Feb. 5, 1915
G. RAY HORTON	Jan. 4, 1915
EDW. K. HUM	Mar. 20, 1915
FLORIN L. JONES	Aug. 7, 1915
CHARLES G. KEYES	Aug. 18, 1915
DERWENTWATER W. KIRKLAND	Nov. 2, 1915
ISIDOR E. LAVENTHAL	Sept. 12, 1915
JOSEPH B. LINDSAY	Dec. 6, 1915
FOSTER MACGURN	Oct. —, 1915
JAMES McGRUDER	July 12, 1915
PETER B. MATHIASON	Dec. 19, 1915
O. J. MUCHMORE	May 7, 1915
J. W. NELSON	Oct. 14, 1915
LUCIUS C. PARKER	Jan. 29, 1915
JOHN R. PAUL	Jan. 5, 1915

Al Malaikah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WM. S. REYNOLDS	April 16, 1915
FRANK N. ROBINSON	April 25, 1915
JOHN W. PARKER	Oct. 31, 1913
ALFRED E. PARSONS	July 1, 1915
W. E. PRITCHARD	Nov. 14, 1915
JOHN H. ROBINSON	April 5, 1915
MAX SALZMAN	July 9, 1915
SPENCER K. SEWALL	Sept. 26, 1915
RALPH G. SKILLEN	Oct. 19, 1915
MATTHEW SLAVIN	Feb. —, 1915
FRANK L. SPAULDING	Sept. 1, 1915
JOHN E. STANTON	May 6, 1915
RICHARD C. STERNBERG	Mar. 14, 1914
HOELL TYLER	—, —, —
EDGAR V. VAN NORMAN	June 8, 1915
THOMAS L. WILSON	June —, 1915
WALTER S. WRIGHT	May 1, 1915
GEORGE W. YERKES	Mar. 8, 1915

Almas Temple

DAVID W. LEWIS	Dec. 31, 1914
GEORGE E. BARBER	Jan. 10, 1915
JAMES O. ROLLER	Jan. 10, 1915
GEORGE W. HURLBAUS	Jan. 22, 1915
MURRAY BAER	Jan. 25, 1915
EMILE WAGNER	Feb. 5, 1915
RUFUS B. YOUNG	Feb. 13, 1915
MILTON E. FORD	Feb. 28, 1915
JOSEPH D. LEWIS	Mar. 3, 1915
JOHN S. TOMLINSON	Mar. 7, 1915
FRED W. BEHRENS	Mar. 8, 1915
J. ORVILLE JOHNSON	Mar. 11, 1915
JOHN O'BRIEN	Mar. 20, 1915
ORVILLE DODGE	Mar. 30, 1915
PHILIP P. HAMMEL	April 4, 1915
JOSEPH J. CALDWELL	April 6, 1915
FRANK A. SPEARE	April 15, 1915
DAVID R. NEAL	April 27, 1915
JOHN P. McNAMARA	April 29, 1915
HENRY L. DAUTERICH	May 9, 1915
BENJ. V. A. MAXWELL	May 10, 1915

Almas Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ABRAM D. PRINCE	May 15, 1915
THOMAS T. HERING	May 22, 1915
CHARLES MADES	June 2, 1915
EDGAR C. WALFORD	June 5, 1915
DAVID L. COON	June 5, 1915
CHARLES H. MILLER	June 9, 1915
LEON L. FRIEDRICH	June 15, 1915
ALBERT COTTLE	July 13, 1915
JOHN HANSON	July 19, 1915
JOHN S. TAYLOR	Oct. 20, 1915
AARON H. BELL	Oct. 15, 1915
JAMES CUNNINGHAM	Oct. 18, 1915
EDWIN S. MARLOW	Oct. 25, 1915
J. B. GREGG CUSTISS	Nov. 4, 1915
BENJ. S. GRAVES	Nov. 9, 1915
LEICESTER C. ÜLLRICH	Nov. 21, 1915
WARREN J. COFFIN	Dec. 22, 1915

Al Menah Temple

I. K. CHASE	Dec. 30, 1914
JOHN B. GARRETT	Mar. 26, 1915
J. C. WASHINGTON	Aug. 28, 1915
H. W. BUTTORFF	Sept. 16, 1915
J. B. CARR	Oct. 31, 1915
H. M. HAMILL	Jan. 21, 1915

Aloha Temple

GEORGE H. PIERCE	Aug. 25, 1913
JOHN T. CAMPBELL	Mar. 8, 1915
MARK P. ROBINSON	April 2, 1915
CARL S. HOLLOWAY	July 26, 1915
JAMES M. THOMPSON	Aug. 5, 1915
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS	Nov. 20, 1915

Al Azhar Temple

W. G. IBBOTSON	July 24, 1915
G. W. HAVEN	Nov. 7, 1915
H. S. MONKMAN	Dec. 2, 1915

Al Sihah Temple

C. W. HUBBARD	Oct. 9, 1915
WILLIAM G. BRICKLEY	Aug. 25, 1915
R. T. JACKSON	Dec. 21, 1915

Anezeh Temple

NOBLE	DATE
WILMOT E. CLARK	Dec. 29, 1914
ARTHUR D. FOSTER	Jan. 5, 1915
ARMOND C. WEILL	April 17, 1915
WILLIAM A. DOUGLAS	June 17, 1915
JOHN McQ. DAVIS	July 7, 1915

Ansar Temple

ALFRED HEMPHILL	April 13, 1915
JOHN FLINN	June 6, 1915
JOHN E. LIENHART	Sept. 28, 1915
JOHN W. BRANT	Sept. 30, 1915
EDWARD D. TERRELL	Oct. 29, 1915
CHARLES F. MILLS	Dec. 9, 1915

Antioch Temple

FRANK R. PARKHAM	Jan. 1, 1915
WILLIAM B. MARVIN	Jan. 7, 1915
ROBERT E. FLORY	Jan. 12, 1915
THOMAS DEARMON	Feb. 3, 1915
IRA W. WALLACE	Feb. 12, 1915
EDWARD J. GABLER	Feb. 23, 1915
W. H. IVESTER	May 25, 1915
FRANK H. ROSS	June 7, 1915
J. E. GIMPERLING	June 13, 1915
WILLIAM A. HOLDEN	June 25, 1915
R. A. SHUFFLETON	July 8, 1915
CHARLES W. GILLIS	July 21, 1915
M. K. HUFFMAN	July 25, 1915
THOMAS B. KYLE	Aug. 13, 1915
C. C. FORTNEY	Aug. 18, 1915
LEWIS PHILLIPS	Aug. 21, 1915
J. C. FOSTER	Sept. 14, 1915
S. J. PATTERSON	Oct. 23, 1915
A. C. ROBESON	Nov. 11, 1915
JOHN N. SMITH	Oct. 28, 1915
M. L. MOWREN	Nov. 28, 1915
FRANK I. JOYER	Nov. 2, 1915

Arabia Temple

JAMES D. BLAINE	Oct. 6, 1915
CHARLES M. HEARD	Oct. 11, 1915
FORREST B. SMITH	Dec. 1, 1915
R. S. STEVENS	Nov. 2, 1915

Ararat Temple

NOBLE	DATE
GUY S. CRISE	Jan. 1, 1915
LOUIS SULZBACHER	Jan. 17, 1915
BENJAMIN B. PUTMAN	—, —, 1912
FAY E. DOYLE	Jan. 15, 1915
WILLIAM D. DANIELS	Jan. 26, 1915
FRANK B. ROBINSON	Jan. 27, 1915
J. C. KIMMEL	Mar. 11, 1915
J. S. FARROW	Mar. 19, 1915
EVAN ALBRIGHT	Oct. —, 1913
FRED EYSELLE	April 8, 1915
SOL STEPHENS	April 11, 1915
DONALD M. SCOTT	April 21, 1915
M. B. BEHNEY	May 17, 1915
WILLIAM R. WILSON	May 20, 1915
V. R. ANDRUS	May 20, 1915
CHARLES E. MAYCOX	June 16, 1915
A. W. MORRISON	June 17, 1915
H. H. SAVAGE	—, —, 1914
A. T. KIMMEY	June 27, 1915
A. H. RAYMOND	Dec. —, 1914
J. STEWART SMITH	Aug. 11, 1915
JAY H. NEFF	Aug. 14, 1915
J. C. FAULKENDER	Sept. 6, 1915
W. E. MAYNARD	Sept. 13, 1915
WILLIAM JOHNSTONE	July 14, 1915
HENRY E. BROWN	Sept. 30, 1915
ROBERT R. UTLEY	Oct. 1, 1915
C. R. CHINN	Sept. 27, 1915
GEORGE A. WAGNER	Oct. 18, 1915
S. B. LITTLE	Sept. 23, 1915
P. A. REPPERT	Aug. 29, 1915
JOSEPH ROSKILLY	April 18, 1915
HARRY L. PAGUE	Nov. 2, 1915
WILLIAM R. WEBSTER	Nov. 6, 1915
JAMES S. BOTSFORD	Nov. 16, 1915
ELROY E. CODDING	Nov. 13, 1915
L. H. LEVENS	Dec. 2, 1915
L. L. SCOTT	—, —, 1914
KIT COLYER	Dec. 14, 1915
ROBERT D. MIZE	Dec. 19, 1915
CHAS. SCHIFFERDECKER	Oct. 30, 1915
ALBERT C. MINER	Dec. 24, 1915

Bagdad Temple

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN A. FRASER	Jan. 21, 1915
OLIVER H. DUDLEY	Jan. 11, 1915
GEORGE H. CASEY	May 26, 1915
JOHN E. POWELL	June 9, 1915
CLEVE J. LOVELAND	July 9, 1915
FRED J. PRESCOTT	July 3, 1915
EDWARD H. GOLDEN	Oct. 13, 1915
ERNEST E. WATSON	Oct. 19, 1915

Ballut Abyad Temple

JOHN W. COX	May 11, 1915
HARRY M. DOUGHERTY	Jan. 26, 1915
EDWARD MEDLER	Jan. 2, 1915
FRANK McKEE	April 13, 1915
CHARLES E. NEWCOMER	Jan. 21, 1915
THOS. E. STEPHENSON	Feb. 5, 1915
GEORGE M. SLAUGHTER	July 15, 1915
WILLIAM B. SCOTT	Aug. 18, 1915
GEORGE L. WYLLYS	Mar. 13, 1915
JENS J. JACOBSEN	Sept. 1, 1915
MATT. W. FLOURNOY	Sept. 25, 1915
EDWARD A. MANN	Nov. 19, 1915
GEORGE M. LYON	Dec. 6, 1915
WILLIAM McINTOSH	Dec. 12, 1915
FRANK H. CALFEE	Dec. 17, 1908
GEORGE H. BROWN	Aug. 3, 1911
ARTHUR H. HARLLEE	Mar. 28, 1911

Bedouin Temple

JUNIUS R. HUTCHINSON	Jan. 21, 1915
THOMAS J. CARLISLE	Feb. 4, 1915
JAMES ELLIOT	July 9, 1915

Bektash Temple

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY	July 5, 1915
HENRY F. CATOR	July 26, 1915
DANIEL W. CHANDLER	Feb. 27, 1915
ALVAH B. CHALLIS	Feb. 15, 1915
CLARENCE M. COLLINS	Sept. 25, 1915
JOHN G. DODGE	Nov. 29, 1915

Bektash Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
FRED A. DOWNS	Nov. 13, 1915
HENRY A. EATON	Jan. 19, 1915
EDWIN H. FRADD	Oct. 8, 1915
FRANK W. GRAFTON	Nov. 15, 1915
EUGENE W. LAMB	Aug. 7, 1915
HARRY H. MOONEY	Aug. 21, 1915
FRANK D. MOREY	July 15, 1915
HARRY S. PRATT	Jan. 6, 1915
HARLEY B. ROBEY	Aug. 6, 1915
FRED A. SPENCER	July 1, 1915
EDGAR A. STEVENS	June 2, 1915
TREMAN M. STRAW	Mar. 17, 1915
JOHN E. TOWNSEND	Sept. 8, 1915

Ben Hur Temple

T. N. GIVENS	Mar. 5, 1914
JACOB W. KNAPP	Dec. 28, 1914
A. C. FRIDAY	Dec. 5, 1914
THOMAS G. TAIT	—, —, —
JAMES L. WILSON	—, —, —
HOMER T. WILSON	Feb. 10, 1915
A. W. HOUSTON	Feb. 21, 1915
WHIT SMITH	—, —, —
H. E. FORD	April 9, 1915
S. J. VICK	May 21, 1915
R. A. BRIDGES	May 21, 1915
SAMUEL ROSENTHAL	May 27, 1915
R. B. CRAIG	July 26, 1915
A. K. LIPSCOMB	Nov. —, 1914
J. G. MUELLER	Sept. 2, 1915
R. W. KING	Aug. 2, 1915
W. H. G. BRADY	Oct. 24, 1915
GEORGE W. JONES	Nov. 7, 1915

Beni Kedem

HARVEY EWART	Jan. 20, 1915
MATTHEW L. WEST	July 25, 1915
SAMUEL G. McNULTY	Mar. 7, 1915
JOHN T. PARKS	April 4, 1915
HAROLD W. KNIGHT	Mar. 29, 1915
GEORGE M. DONALDSON	Mar. 27, 1915

Beni Kedem Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
ENOCH CARVER	Oct. 16, 1915
GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD	Nov. 12, 1915
CHARLES S. STANTON	Oct. 24, 1915

Boumi Temple

WILLIAM D. GILL	Feb. 9, 1915
WILLIAM C. JENNESS	Feb. 28, 1915
WILLIAM C. SMITH	April 1, 1915
DANIEL J. ROBERTS	April 18, 1915
WILLIAM C. SEHERN	April 21, 1915
JACOB L. VITZTHUM	May 1, 1915
DAVID C. HERHISER	May 13, 1915
GEORGE GITH	May 27, 1915
IRA N. THOMAS	April 3, 1915
FRANKLIN W. GARRETTSON	May 30, 1915
WILLIAM H. HUTCHINS	June 15, 1915
JOHN W. STAUM	June 22, 1915
CHESTER L. FRENCH	July 18, 1915
FREDERICK CARUTHERS	July 27, 1915
DAVID STREETT	July 30, 1915
JAMES A. SMYSER	Sept. 19, 1915
LUTHER H. KELLER	Sept. 13, 1915
FREDERICK J. HELM	Oct. 20, 1915
JAMES H. WOODLAND	Nov. 1, 1915
ADAM F. BACHMAN	Nov. 16, 1915
ROBERT M. LEVERING	Nov. 17, 1915
FRED D. MILLER	Nov. 19, 1915
JOHN W. CABLE	Dec. 5, 1915
OSCAR E. GREEN	Dec. 11, 1915
JOHN T. HOUCK	Dec. 28, 1915

Calam Temple

JOHN J. KENNEY	Jan. 6, 1915
CHARLES A. HARDIN	Aug. 18, 1915
J. F. THOMPSON	Nov. 7, 1915

Cairo Temple

LE ROY S. GRIFFIN	Aug. 5, 1914
HARRY G. BULLARD	Jan. —, 1915
G. H. GRIMM	Dec. 24, 1914

Cairo Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
E. W. JOHNSON	Nov. 20, 1915
LOUIS MARTELL	Nov. 29, 1915
SAMUEL A. McCLURE	Jan. 24, 1915
DANIEL C. NOBLE	Jan. 18, 1915
C. H. SPEAR	Sept. 12, 1915
R. G. STONE	Jan. 20, 1915
U. A. WOODBURY	April 15, 1915

Crescent Temple

PHILIP J. LEIGH	Sept. 7, 1914
GEORGE E. HYATT	Jan. 11, 1915
RICHARD A. ROGERS, SR.	Jan. 14, 1915
JAMES J. BROPHY	Feb. 11, 1915
ALBERT C. ALVOTT	Feb. 17, 1915
OSCAR F. NIEST	April 6, 1915
GEORGE P. CANNING	May 4, 1915
ARTHUR R. FOLEY	May 7, 1915
WILLIAM S. COVERT	May 19, 1915
WILLIAM R. THROPP	May 26, 1915
J. BYRON ROGERS	June 6, 1915
ROBERT L. EARNEST	Sept. 7, 1915
THOMAS McKEOG	Sept. 12, 1915
HENRY STIEF	Oct. 7, 1915
JOHN W. GOULDING	Dec. 19, 1915
WALTER C. ILLI	Dec. 21, 1915
PHILIP FREUDENMACHER	Dec. 25, 1915

Cyprus Temple

ISAAC WEINER	Dec. 30, 1914
EDWARD C. WART	Jan. 2, 1915
JOHN MUIR	Jan. 18, 1915
GEORGE C. HOGAN	Feb. 6, 1915
JAMES M. RUSS	Feb. 27, 1915
WILLIAM NICHOLS	Mar. 6, 1915
ALFRED D. BRINK	Mar. 27, 1915
JOHN W. BOUGHTON	Mar. 29, 1915
GEORGE HENDRICKSON	April 2, 1915
GEORGE H. ECK	April 16, 1915
JAMES YOUNG	May 16, 1915
WILLIAM S. OLIVER	June 20, 1915
FREDERICK H. GREY	July 27, 1915

Cyprus Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ROBERT E. SERVICE	Aug. 4, 1915
PHILIP STERNFELD	Aug. 17, 1915
CHARLES W. MEAD	Sept. 28, 1915
WILLIAM W. BENNETT	Oct. 21, 1915
WILLIAM E. BELL	Oct. 22, 1915
JOSEPH PERKINS	Dec. 21, 1915
JAMES B. McEWAN	Dec. 27, 1915

Damascus Temple

WILLIAM McDONALD	Dec. 21, 1914
GEORGE H. DIRKSEN	Jan. 9, 1915
GEORGE W. SCHLEGEL	Feb. 3, 1915
MARVIN J. BRUNDIGE	Feb. 21, 1915
JOHN C. SMITH	Mar. 23, 1915
HORACE N. COWLES	April 1, 1915
J. GEORGE CRAMER	April 21, 1915
WILLIS H. COON	April 26, 1915
RUDOLPH KASTNER	May 4, 1915
LEMON O. JOPKINS	June 7, 1915
ERNEST BRUCKER	Aug. 4, 1915
GEORGE F. LODER	Aug. 8, 1915
JAMES H. LUITWEILER	Aug. 16, 1915
A. W. BROWER	Aug. 18, 1915
WILLIAM CORKHILL	Sept. 6, 1915
JOHN E. TUFTS	Sept. 5, 1915
EDMUND W. MERRILL	Sept. 14, 1915
ARTHUR CLEMENTS	Oct. 16, 1915
SILAS A. SERVIS	Nov. 6, 1915
EDMUND O. HOFFMAN	Nov. 1, 1915
STEPHEN H. BARRETT	Nov. 21, 1915

El Hasa Temple

J. W. MARTIN	Feb. 3, 1915
W. A. DAVIS	July 28, 1915

El Jebel Temple

GEORGE A. NEWTON	Dec. 15, 1914
HIRAM F. LANE	Jan. 29, 1915
HANS JANS	Feb. 14, 1915
GLENN A. SCOUTON	Mar. 7, 1915
GEORGE H. STOVER	Mar. 25, 1915

El Jebel Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
BURROUGHS R. HALL	April 1, 1915
PETER J. PETERSON	April 8, 1915
AUGUSTUS F. ALBEE	April 21, 1915
ANDREW J. EMRICK	April 25, 1915
ALBERT J. BAKER	April 29, 1915
BERNARD BEER	April 29, 1915
ERNEST C. KAISER	April 30, 1915
ADDISON M. WRENCH	May 8, 1915
WILLIAM M. CARLING	May 31, 1915
CHARLES H. FAXON	May 31, 1915
FRANK W. CASTELLO	June 18, 1915
SAMUEL D. C. HAYS	July 30, 1915
LOUIS H. SCHULTZ	Aug. 14, 1915
MYER S. RAFIELD	Sept. 3, 1915
HENRY KLEIN	Sept. 12, 1915
CALEB E. PARFET	Oct. 27, 1915
GEORGE M. McCLURE	Nov. 3, 1915
EDMUND H. JAMES	Nov. 7, 1915
ZACHARIAH X. SNYDER	Nov. 11, 1915
BYRON E. PARLIMAN	Nov. 15, 1915
HOWARD J. THURSTON	Nov. 19, 1915
EDWARD W. WILLIAMS	Dec. 6, 1915
THOMAS J. MORRISON	Dec. 12, 1915
JOHN H. GUILFOIL	Dec. 15, 1915
FRANK W. POPPLE	Mar. 14, 1914
WARREN H. TAYLOR	Oct. 29, 1914
CYRUS C. KLUMPH	Nov. 16, 1914
CHARLES L. GRUBE	Dec. 28, 1914
CHARLES M. CLUTE	Jan. 11, 1915
C. J. BARNETT	Jan. 20, 1915
ALBERT B. SAWYER	Feb. 6, 1915
JAMES R. FRANKLIN	Mar. 2, 1915
ERNEST V. PARSONS	Mar. 6, 1915
JAMES P. WALSH	Mar. 11, 1915
BENJ. B. ROSENTHAL	Mar. 17, 1915
THOMAS DENTON	April 4, 1915
O. J. HETHERINGTON	April 7, 1915
MAURICE L. DYER	April 15, 1915
WILLIAM J. DAUNT	April 19, 1915
LOUIS P. RACINE	May 10, 1915
JOHN A. WATSON	May 12, 1915
WALTER FITZGERALD	May 29, 1915

El Jebel Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN FOSTER CLARK	Sept. 15, 1915
CHARLES G. GUSTIN	Sept. 16, 1915
L. GELINAS	Nov. 17, 1915

El Kahir Temple

LEW W. ANDERSON	Sept. 21, 1915
GEORGE W. BALL	July 18, 1915
OSCAR C. BERGEN	Feb. 5, 1915
GEORGE DAVIDSON	Dec. 20, 1915
ANDREW EDEN	Aug. 20, 1915
GEORGE F. GIBSON	June 29, 1915
SAMUEL J. HALL	Nov. 30, 1915
NATHANIEL S. KETCHUM	Jan. 16, 1915
LYLE F. KIRK	Nov. 9, 1915
JACOB KOCHER	April 28, 1915
FRED McARDLE	Dec. 7, 1915
WILLIAM H. McMULLIN	Dec. 20, 1915
PHILIP H. OSBORNE	Jan. 6, 1915
HIRAM ROBINSON	Oct. 25, 1915
S. R. SHAMBAUGH	Dec. 28, 1914
JAMES P. SHERMAN	June 23, 1915
MARCILLUS K. SMITH	May 17, 1915
JAMES L. TAYLOR	Feb. 18, 1915
CHARLES TRZINSKI	May 20, 1915
NELSON B. WEEKS	Jan. 23, 1915
WILLIAM WIEMER	Dec. 7, 1915

El Kalah Temple

WILLIAM CARSON	Jan. 1, 1915
FRED FROLICH	Feb. 9, 1915
JULIUS GAUER	Mar. 7, 1915
WILLIAM M. DREW	Mar. 11, 1915
HENRY A. GEBHARDT	Mar. 13, 1915
JAMES START	Mar. 18, 1915
ROSS MAHON	April 1, 1915
JOHN F. BERRY	April 23, 1915
WILLIAM H. BANCROFT	April 23, 1915
ROBERT S. CONNER	April 27, 1915
PERRY O. RUDOLPH	Sept. 4, 1915
VICTOR ENGSTROM	Sept. 12, 1914
FRED D. BICKFORT	Sept. 10, 1915

El Kalah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
TOBIAS SHALDAHL	Sept. 19, 1915
ALLISON G. ANDREWS	Nov. 4, 1915
NICHOLAS TREWEEK	Nov. 8, 1915

El Karubah Temple

A. W. CHEESMAN	Sept. 30, 1915
COLLEEN DAVIS	June 26, 1915
MATTHEW MOORE	Aug. 30, 1915
CHAS. P. STEWART	Aug. 30, 1915

El Katif Temple

GILBERT HUNT	Dec. 15, 1914
ALBERT G. LLOYD	Jan. 5, 1915
ENOCH M. ANDERSON	Jan. 11, 1915
DAMIEN CARDONER	Feb. 28, 1915
LUTHER E. BARTLETT	April 11, 1915
DEWITT C. NEWMAN	April 30, 1915
WILLIAM A. LOTHROP	May 5, 1915
MAURICE VETTER	June 10, 1915
JASPER N. WILLS	June 13, 1915
JAMES EWART	June 24, 1915
CHARLES B. HOYT	June 25, 1915
FRANK N. WALKER	Sept. 1, 1915
THOMAS R. HILL	Sept. 3, 1915
BYRON N. WHITE	Sept. 12, 1915

El Korah Temple

JAMES H. MacPHERSON	Feb. 7, 1915
JAMES D. MILLSAPS	June 3, 1915
ROBERT LANSDON	June 6, 1915
DOUGLAS C. McDONALD	Sept. 15, 1915

El Maida Temple

WILLIAM C. HARVIE	Jan. 16, 1915
JAMES W. LEIGHTON	Oct. 6, 1915
ALBERT C. TEAS	June 12, 1915
JOHN W. ZOLLARS	Nov. 19, 1915
THOMAS A. BURCH	Dec. 25, 1915

El Mina Temple

NOBLE	DATE
ALLIE B. BROCK	May 20, 1915
J. R. CARTER	Jan. 23, 1915
A. E. L. DAVIS	Feb. 2, 1915
S. L. DWORMAN	Aug. 7, 1915
H. R. ELDRIDGE	Nov. 21, 1915
WILLIAM F. EVANS	Sept. 28, 1915
JOSEPH GOLDMAN	Feb. 23, 1915
E. M. HARTRICK	Aug. 16, 1915
CHARLES M. HEARD	Oct. 10, 1915
JOHN W. HORGER	Dec. 17, 1915
RUFUS S. HUNT	Jan. 2, 1915
THOMAS W. NAVE	May 13, 1915
E. C. PITKIN	Feb. 17, 1915
J. E. PIERCE	Mar. 29, 1915
FRANK A. SCOTT	July 16, 1915
E. C. SCHOONMAKER	July 4, 1915
DANIEL C. SMITH	Jan. 13, 1915
JOHN N. STOWE	Aug. 16, 1915

El Riad Temple

ANGUS McCOY	Jan. 15, 1914
WILLIAM BLANKERTZ	April 6, 1914
GUSTAV ULINE	Dec. 19, 1915
EDGAR F. WESTFALL	Jan. 18, 1915
JAMES ROSS	Jan. 28, 1915
E. M. SMITH	Mar. 21, 1915
H. B. ROGERS	Mar. 21, 1915
C. H. DORR	April 12, 1915
H. E. MAYHEW	April 23, 1915
J. M. CORBIN	Mar. 25, 1915
H. M. ZIEKRICK	June 14, 1915
R. B. DEWEY	July 18, 1915
CLARK O. COATS	Aug. 19, 1915
JAMES McDOWELL	Aug. 3, 1915
GEORGE JOHNSON	Sept. 22, 1915
CHARLES M. SEELEY	Nov. 11, 1915
CLEMENT ELLINGSON	Oct. 25, 1915
THOMAS THORSON	Aug. 31, 1915
FRANK S. EMERSON	Nov. 3, 1915

El Zagal Temple

J. CLAYTON ALEXANDER	Sept. 11, 1915
ANSON BARTLETT	April 17, 1915

El Zagal Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM M. BARTLEY	Nov. 6, 1915
WILLIAM F. BERRIER	Aug. 19, 1915
CHARLES BURSETH	Feb. 16, 1915
EDWARD B. DAVIS	Feb. 3, 1915
CHARLES W. FULFORD	April 2, 1915
CARMI F. GOODMAN	June 15, 1915
JAMES E. HILL	Nov. 1, 1915
JOHN S. HOCKING	Nov. 29, 1915
RICHARD L. HOWELL	—, —, —
MARTIN C. KINYON	Mar. 22, 1915
JOHN A. MASTERS	May 8, 1915
JAMES C. McKENDRY	June 9, 1915
ROBERT N. MITTON	Feb. 4, 1915
THOMAS PETTIGREW	Dec. 2, 1915
GEORGE M. PIKE	Dec. 8, 1915
PHILIP H. RUNDLE	April 16, 1915
GEORGE F. SCHLOSSER	Jan. 28, 1915
WILLIAM SCANLAN	Aug. 23, 1915
JOHN T. WANTLAND	Oct. 16, 1915
CHARLES WHEELER	Nov. 2, 1915
CHARLES YOUNG	Nov. —, 1915
OTTO ZETTERBURG	Oct. 5, 1915

El Zaribah Temple

W. M. SNOW	Nov. 10, 1912
FRANCIS A. SHAW	April 10, 1915
WILLIAM H. REED	April 17, 1915
R. M. ALLGOOD	May 19, 1915
F. E. DUDLEY	Aug. 12, 1915
LOUIS C. HUGHES	Nov. 24, 1915

Gizeh Temple

A. E. SMITH	Jan. 7, 1915
JAMES CROSSAN	April 27, 1915
C. S. KEITH	May 7, 1915
GEORGE P. BOWIE	July 7, 1915
STEPHEN C. COURT	Sept. 4, 1915
DUNCAN SHAW	Oct. 10, 1915
THOMAS CORKILL	—, —, 1915
ROBERT C. GRANT	—, —, 1915
J. R. WATSON	—, —, 1915
S. A. WYE	—, —, 1915
A. B. GRACE	—, —, 1915

Hadi Temple

NOBLE	DATE
T. H. MAXEDON	May 23, 1915
ALEX. BEATTIE	May 29, 1915
J. W. LOGSDON	Oct. 8, 1915
CHARLES CARROLL	Nov. 3, 1915
D. A. COX	Dec. 17, 1915

Hamasa Temple

W. A. BODENHAMER	Nov. 3, 1915
ALBERT H. CAGE	Oct. 10, 1915
J. M. DAVIS	July 18, 1915
CULLEN W. DOUGHTIE	Jan. 22, 1915
ASA R. HARDIN	Aug. 14, 1915
ALEX KENNEDY	Jan. 9, 1913
W. S. McINTYRE	June 7, 1915
R. M. SADLER	Nov. 5, 1914

Hella Temple

JOHN H. WILLS	Nov. 9, 1914
B. J. PARKER	Nov. 7, 1914
C. A. ROBERTS	Oct. 25, 1914
H. C. SIEMERS	Oct. 25, 1914
DAVID MEYERSON	Jan. 11, 1915
MATHEW L. SCOVELL	Dec. 18, 1914
THOMAS B. JONES	Dec. 19, 1914
CHAS. A. SCHRAMM	Feb. 18, 1915
GEORGE H. GREEN	Mar. 21, 1915
JOHN A. MENARD	April 12, 1915
EMANUEL M. TILMAN	April 9, 1915
JOSEPH FUNK	April 19, 1915
JOHN J. CARSON	May 12, 1915
ERNEST ARNOLDI	May 14, 1915
ROBERT JACKSON	Mar. 15, 1915
GEORGE F. WALKER	May 15, 1915
WILLIAM L. ROSS	Sept. 8, 1915
JOHN G. HUNTER	June 30, 1915
CLAUD M. AYRES	Oct. 1, 1915
WILLIAM M. MALONEY	Aug. 15, 1915
HUGH W. PHILLIPS	Oct. 29, 1915
THOMAS M. GENTRY	April 30, 1915
HANIBAL COOK	Mar. 27, 1915
JAMES M. JOHNSON	Mar. 20, 1915
CALEB P. PINKSTON	—, —, —

Hillah Temple

NOBLE	DATE
C. C. BEEKMAN	Feb. 22, 1915
C. D. BURGAN	Oct. 1, 1915

India Temple

DAVID BADGER	June 3, 1915
SOLOMON BARTH	Mar. 6, 1915
KYLE J. BASS	May 23, 1915
WILLIAM G. BRISTOL	April 22, 1915
JOSEPH S. CHILDS	Jan. 20, 1915
JULIUS C. CROSS	Dec. 10, 1915
WILLIAM F. FLOOD	Sept. 22, 1915
ALFRED G. GRAY	Aug. 21, 1915
FRANK HOBSON	June 17, 1915
LOUIS F. LEE	July 23, 1915
GEORGE A. MASTERS	Feb. 16, 1915
HENRY OVERHOLSER	Aug. 25, 1915
CHARLES C. POTTENGER	Jan. 4, 1915
WILLIAM J. RATLIFF	Sept. 24, 1915
JAMES B. REEVES	Sept. 23, 1915
WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON	Aug. 14, 1915
NELSON T. SALE	July 16, 1915
FRANK E. SCOTT	Jan. 28, 1915
ABRAHAM J. SEAY	Dec. 22, 1915
GEORGE J. SHIELDS	Oct. 3, 1915
HENRY Y. THOMPSON	April 16, 1915
JOHN THREADGILL	May 14, 1915
WILLIAM G. WALLACE	June 24, 1915

Irem Temple

JOHN S. VARICK	—, —, 1913
WILLIAM T. SNOWDON	May 9, 1914
GEORGE H. FLANAGAN	Jan. 10, 1915
JOHN A. PERSON	Jan. 19, 1915
E. ALONZO DAVIS	Feb. 4, 1915
CHAS. A. BLUMENTHAL	Feb. 7, 1915
JOHN N. GRAVES	Feb. 21, 1915
CHRISTOPHER GONERINGER	Feb. 28, 1915
DAVID F. GUTELIUS	Mar. 3, 1915
CHARLES W. BLUME	Mar. 24, 1915
WILLIAM H. HARRIS	April 29, 1915
LLOYD T. CONNOR	April 29, 1915

Irem Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
MORTON DECKER	Aug. 9, 1915
JAMES G. HARPER	Aug. 24, 1915
CHARLES W. MAINES	Sept. 16, 1915
WILLIAM H. KNICKBAUM	Sept. 21, 1915
FRANCIS C. BOWMAN	Sept. 30, 1915
ELLIS EVAS	Oct. 24, 1915
W. O. WALBORN	Nov. 20, 1915
CHARLES H. WARMAN	Nov. —, 1915
JOHN GRAHAM	Dec. 14, 1915
EUGENE McALPIN	Dec. 26, 1915

Islam Temple

CHARLES A. DOE	Aug. 24, 1913
JOHN C. GRAY	May 23, 1914
RAFARD W. PETERSON	Aug. 12, 1914
WILLIAM F. ENGLEBRIGHT	Sept. 9, 1914
THOMAS R. EMERSON	Sept. 21, 1914
PHILIP S. WOOLSEY	Nov. 9, 1914
JOHN WOODLOCK	Dec. 7, 1914
WILLIAM R. ECKART	Dec. 8, 1914
JOSEPH A. MILLER	Dec. 8, 1914
RICHARD P. HEAGAN	Dec. 13, 1914
JOSHUA H. BLOOM	Dec. 19, 1914
LUDOLPH P. DEEGAN	Dec. 22, 1914
WILLIAM A. CURTIS	Dec. 27, 1914
DUNCAN E. McKINLAY	Dec. 30, 1914
FRANCIS G. McLEAN	Jan. 10, 1915
CHARLES M. PLUM	Jan. 23, 1915
WILLIAM R. RICHARDSON	Feb. 4, 1915
E. B. PARTRIDGE	Feb. 6, 1915
ROBERT BRAGG	Feb. 16, 1915
CHAS. J. NOACK	Feb. 17, 1915
HARRY G. PLYMIRE	Feb. 27, 1915
EDWIN H. McKEE	April 3, 1915
F. M. RUTHERFORD	April 10, 1915
HARVEY W. SWIFT	April 11, 1915
JOSEPH BLACK	April 12, 1915
GEORGE W. ELLIS	April 13, 1915
HARRISON C. WYBRO	April 20, 1915
LESLIE COOK	May 13, 1915
CHARLES SIEGEL	May 30, 1915
BENJAMIN BYRON	June 8, 1915

Islam Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
PARK HENSHAW	June 12, 1915
JOHN McPHERSON	June 14, 1915
JOHN C. WILSON	June 15, 1915
RALPH J. VAN VOORHIES	June 16, 1915
WALTER P. CLARK	June 18, 1915
EDWIN A. FORBES	June 18, 1915
CLARENCE O. KING	June 27, 1915
JOSEPH C. CAMPBELL	July 1, 1915
HORATIO S. MANNING	July 22, 1915
EVANDER B. WILLIS	Aug. 11, 1915
HARRY H. REIGLE	Aug. 28, 1915
JOHN J. JONES	Sept. 7, 1915
S. E. MURPHY	Sept. 9, 1915
HERMAN H. BRIX	Sept. 20, 1915
HENRY C. LESTER	Oct. 8, 1915
FREDERICK WERNER	Oct. 12, 1915
JOHN R. ROBINSON	Oct. 10, 1915
EDWIN W. NEWHALL	Oct. 28, 1915
JOHN F. RICHARDS	Nov. 7, 1915
ROBERT F. TAYLOR	Nov. 9, 1915
PETER BRECHEISEN	Nov. 13, 1915

Isis Temple

J. U. COLLINS	—, —, 1914
FRED GARDNER	—, —, 1914
F. L. SCHERMERHORN	—, —, 1914
THOMAS HUNTER	—, —, 1914
GEORGE S. MORRIS	—, —, 1914
R. M. WRIGHT	Jan. 4, 1915
JOHN SODERHOLM	Feb. 23, 1915
W. H. SHUN	April 5, 1915
E. A. PAGE	July 25, 1915
W. S. AGNEW	Aug. 31, 1915
C. W. CLASS	July 23, 1915
A. P. KLINGER	Nov. 12, 1915
JACOB C. BEYLER	Nov. 22, 1915
F. W. MASEMORE	Dec. 19, 1915
DANFORD LAKE	Dec. 22, 1915

Ismailia Temple

ROBERT T. WALKER	Jan. 1, 1915
THOMAS S. PHILLIPS	Jan. 6, 1915

Ismailia Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN F. QUINN	Jan. 8, 1915
AUGUSTUS A. WEBBER	Jan. 8, 1915
WM. H. HAMMERSMITH	Jan. 10, 1915
WILLIAM F. RELYEA	Jan. 10, 1915
W. A. SAWYER	Feb. 14, 1915
WATERMAN S. POUND	Feb. 15, 1915
EUGENE LAING	Feb. 20, 1915
LOUIS TORGE	Mar. 4, 1915
ALBERT HALDEMAN	Mar. 16, 1915
EDGAR J. COLE	Mar. 18, 1915
MARTIN W. WAGNER	Mar. 19, 1915
WILLIAM E. CHRISTIAN	Mar. 22, 1915
H. A. OSTRANDER	Mar. 26, 1915
F. M. CURTISS	Mar. 31, 1915
MENZO W. PORTER	Mar. 30, 1915
ALEXANDER WILLIAMS	April 18, 1915
CYRUS A. ALLEN	April 22, 1915
PETER H. MARKY	July 4, 1915
LUCIUS AULD	July 9, 1915
J. C. WILCOX	April 13, 1915
E. M. JOHNSON	April 27, 1915
E. H. COLE	July 18, 1915
WILLIAM J. PORTER	July 23, 1915
HARRY FORRESTER	Aug. 6, 1915
LOUIS RAPIN	Aug. 15, 1915
DAVID ISAACS	Oct. —, 1914
J. J. ELLIS	Aug. 19, 1915
GEORGE M. HEINTZ	Aug. 18, 1915
GEORGE H. HARRIS	Aug. 28, 1915
A. P. PROUT	Aug. 30, 1915
NATHAN S. MOREY	Sept. 2, 1915
HIRAM P. TRULL	Sept. 14, 1915
CHAS. E. WILLIAMS	Sept. 22, 1915
WILLIAM C. WALKER	Sept. 22, 1915
FRED F. DOUGAN	Sept. 20, 1915
PHILO W. DORRIS	April 30, 1915
A. E. JUDD	Oct. 2, 1915
HENRY SLOAN	Mar. 23, 1914
THEODORE HANCHETT	Dec. 18, 1914
HENRY M. MARCUS	Oct. 24, 1915
JOHN DICK	Oct. 23, 1915
DAVID GUNSBURG	Oct. 29, 1915

Ismailia Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
PHILIP JOYCE	Nov. 7, 1915
FRANK D. CORBETT	Nov. 13, 1915
FRANK J. REGAN	Nov. 14, 1915
A. A. ENGLE	Nov. 15, 1915
FRANCIS G. WARD	Nov. 16, 1915
B. F. EBERHARDT	Nov. 23, 1915
HERBERT C. DEUEL	Dec. 12, 1915
WILLIAM E. BOUGHTON	Dec. 26, 1915

Jaffa Temple

WILLIAM H. MARKLEY	Dec. 23, 1914
NATHAN C. HARVEY	Jan. 3, 1915
GEORGE FOX	Mar. 2, 1915
NATHAN N. METCALF	Mar. 24, 1915
HARRY E. MECKLEY	April 4, 1915
MARTIN V. BOYER	April 8, 1915
JOHN E. McCLINTOCK	May 3, 1915
GEORGE F. JACKSON	May 17, 1915
GEORGE A. HAGER	June 24, 1915
THOS. J. HENPHILL	July 5, 1915
CLARENCE METESSER	Sept. 14, 1915
RALPH F. McHENRY	Sept. 15, 1915
EPAMINONDAS GEORGE	Oct. 30, 1915

Jerusalem Temple

CLAUDE D. ANDRY	Jan. 21, 1915
RANDOLPH A. FOX	Feb. 8, 1915
WILLIAM J. HOLDEN	Feb. 25, 1915
CHARLES B. RICE	Feb. 4, 1915
HERMAN ZUBERBIER	Feb. 2, 1915
MERRITT MILLER	Dec. 4, 1914
SIMON LEOPOLD	Aug. 8, 1914
H. A. DAVIDSON	Aug. 18, 1914
ALBERT BALDWIN	Mar. 11, 1914
LEON LEVY	Mar. 24, 1915
PHILIPP W. SHERWOOD	April 14, 1915
DAVID C. ROBERTS	April 28, 1915
W. N. GRUNEWALD	May 11, 1915
WALTER J. FERGUSON	June 14, 1915
CHAS. B. STROUDBACK	June 16, 1915
RALPH N. O'KARA	July 8, 1915

Jerusalem Temple — *Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN ELLERMAN	July 10, 1915
FRANK RANDOLPH	July 19, 1915
LOUIS KOHLMAN	July 20, 1915
C. T. PATTERSON	Aug. 10, 1915
WILLIAM E. VOELKEL	Aug. 29, 1915
GEORGE BENSEL	Sept. 11, 1915
JESSE H. COOPER	Nov. 6, 1914
JAMES H. CLYBURN	Aug. —, 1915
RICHARD LAMBERT	Dec. 6, 1915
OTTO MAIER	Dec. 20, 1915

Kaaba Temple

CONRAD RAMGE	—, —, 1912
R. B. BERRYHILL	Dec. 27, 1914
D. F. HASTINGS	Jan. 3, 1915
CHRIS. LOWENBERG	Jan. 17, 1915
SMITH McPHERSON	Jan. 17, 1915
JOHN W. HACKLEY	Jan. 23, 1915
F. F. GRAESSER	Jan. 27, 1915
CLARENCE B. MILLER	Feb. 22, 1915
F. C. STODMEISTER	Feb. 19, 1915
CHARLES HANSEN	Feb. 26, 1915
OLIVER OLSEN	Feb. 28, 1915
FRED T. NESPER	Feb. 28, 1915
ALFRED HURST	Mar. 25, 1915
SCOTT A. WASHBURN	Mar. 29, 1915
WILLIAM A. WATTS	April 5, 1915
MAX D. PETERSEN	April 12, 1915
SAMUEL K. WEST	April 25, 1915
ARTHUR F. COOK	May 5, 1915
FRANK LIGHT	May 5, 1915
WILLIAM H. THACKHAM	May 27, 1915
EDWARD E. EGAN	May 31, 1915
ROBERT WHARTON	July 3, 1915
N. W. COX	July 6, 1915
CHARLES E. BIRCHARD	July 21, 1915
CLAUS STOTTENBERG	July 24, 1915
DANIEL D. JONES	July 31, 1915
THOS. J. PRICE	Aug. 9, 1915
JOHN N. CRAIG	Sept. 30, 1915
WM. M. SATTERWAITH	Oct. 22, 1915

Kaaba Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WM. J. DAVIS	Oct. 30, 1915
HENRY CARSE	Nov. 1, 1915
LOUIS CAPEHART	Nov. 3, 1915
W. F. BERRY	Nov. 3, 1915
H. E. CASTEEL	Nov. 5, 1915
CLINTON S. FLETCHER	Dec. 20, 1915
WM. C. F. STROHBEHN	Dec. 24, 1915
WASHINGTON GALLAND	—, —, —
G. H. BARBOUR	—, —, —

Kalif Temple

THOMAS J. C. MITCHELL	Feb. 15, 1915
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Kalurah Temple

BENJ. N. JACOBSON	July 13, 1912
HENRY J. MORRIS	June 14, 1914
CALVIN ONDERDOUK	Jan. 5, 1915
EDWIN L. SEARS	Jan. 12, 1915
WILLIAM POTTBERG	Mar. 23, 1915
CHAS. H. BLAISDELL	April 7, 1915
ALFRED M. PARROTT	April 11, 1915
HENRY A. SKINNER	April 29, 1915
CHARLES F. HESS	May 21, 1915
ORIN T. GORMAN	June 25, 1915
EARL D. OSTROM	July 10, 1915
HERMAN D. HUNT	July 30, 1915
MARION M. PALMER	Oct. 2, 1915
OTIS S. BEACH	Oct. 5, 1915
CHARLES COON	Oct. 5, 1915
OMAR D. MUEKS	Dec. 15, 1915
EDSON J. PRITCHARD	Dec. 15, 1915

Karnak Temple

JOHN LAING	Dec. 25, 1914
J. HASSON MILLER	Dec. 29, 1914
ED. R. YOUNG	Jan. 23, 1915
JOHN ROBERTSON	Feb. 4, 1915
FRED A. HINES	Feb. 5, 1915
H. A. CHANNELL	Feb. 6, 1915
W. H. LAVERS	Mar. 29, 1915

Karnak Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ISAIAH GIBSON	April 3, 1915
JOHN N. WARMINTON	May 19, 1915
T. W. FOSTER	May 23, 1915
H. ED. CHANNELL	June 6, 1915
A. S. MATTHEWS	Sept. 14, 1915
J. E. H. BARNET	Oct. 5, 1915
M. C. McCLARY	Oct. 13, 1915

Kem Temple

DANIEL H. KIMBALL	July 28, 1914
WILLIAM L. HARRIS	Dec. 6, 1914
THEOPHILUS K. HARMAN	Dec. 6, 1914
ISAAC J. CORY	Aug. 19, 1915
WILSON E. HANDY	Aug. 25, 1915
M. A. STEWART	Sept. 1, 1915
HALFDAN BENDEKE	Sept. 23, 1915
STEPHEN C. JONES	Nov. 1, 1915
PETER F. CAMPBELL	Nov. 11, 1915

Kerbela Temple

JAMES R. KEEBLE	Sept. 29, 1915
JAMES A. PIPER	Oct. 25, 1915
WARD CROSBY	Nov. 10, 1915
THOMAS PRUDEN	Nov. 29, 1915

Khedive Temple

J. D. G. BROWN	Jan. 19, 1915
R. A. WAINWRIGHT	Feb. 11, 1915
B. C. VAIDEN	April 12, 1915
J. BUNYAN JONES	Mar. 14, 1915
JAMES H. WOOL	July 6, 1915
E. F. PULLEN	July 25, 1915
C. S. MEASELL	Aug. 2, 1915
A. WILSON REID	Aug. 2, 1915
J. W. BOOTH	Aug. 13, 1915
C. W. WALKER, JR.	Sept. 1, 1915
L. F. FEUERSTEIN	Dec. 24, 1915

Kerak Temple

NOBLE	DATE
EDWARD E. WINFREY	Feb. 15, 1915
ARTHUR R. PARSONS	Mar. 5, 1915
J. M. ANDERSON	April 27, 1915
GERIT R. MERRILL	Sept. 24, 1915

Khartum Temple

JOHN LESLIE	Feb. —, 1915
JAMES D. ALLEN	Nov. 11, 1915
M. W. RUBLEE	May 23, 1915
GEORGE B. McNEIL	Sept. 14, 1915

Kismet Temple

JOHN H. METZ	Dec. 30, 1912
EDWARD J. OAKES	Jan. 14, 1914
LEWIS P. WRIGHT	Sept. 11, 1914
H. C. KENNEDY	Aug. 22, 1914
JOHN H. CAMPBELL	Jan. 3, 1915
D. M. McLAUGHLIN	Jan. 3, 1915
WILLIAM T. BERG	Jan. 5, 1915
WILLIAM A. SLOVER	Jan. 27, 1915
DANIEL KING	Feb. 4, 1915
ALBERT S. COOKE	Feb. 17, 1915
FERDINAND CORTEZ	Mar. 26, 1919
JOHN D. MURPHY	April 1, 1915
JOHN McKEE	April 15, 1915
FREDERICK WINTER	April 26, 1915
WILLIAM S. DENSLOW	May 22, 1915
JOSEPH WILEY	May 27, 1915
CHARLES F. TISCHNER	June 8, 1915
WARREN S. SILSBE	June 16, 1915
CHARLES M. DAVIDSON	June 25, 1915
CARL LANGSPECHT	July 17, 1915
JOHN H. ELDERT	July 21, 1915
JACOB F. HEALEY	Aug. 8, 1915
GUSTAV WEINBERG	Aug. 14, 1915
FREDERIC G. A. RICE	Aug. 16, 1915
ERNEST NATHAN	Sept. 3, 1915
GEORGE W. ANDERSON	Sept. 7, 1915
JAMES L. HALLEY	Sept. 16, 1915
WILLIAM A. TURNER	Oct. 14, 1915
ROBERT F. MARTIN	Nov. 3, 1915
EBEN STORER	Nov. 7, 1915

Kismet Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN P. BONNEY	Nov. 7, 1915
J. HARRIS BALSTON	Nov. 16, 1915
FRANCOIS G. LESLIE	Nov. 27, 1915
WILLIAM RANDALL	Dec. 3, 1915
WILLIS E. STAFFORD	Dec. 4, 1915
HENRY ROGERS	Dec. 11, 1915
CHAS A. GOLLMAR	Dec. 15, 1915
JAMES H. MERKLEE	Dec. 18, 1915

Kora Temple

SAMUEL F. BEARCE	Mar. 22, 1915
C. S. AYER	Nov. 21, 1914
A. L. CHASE	Nov. 19, 1914
A. H. DYER	Oct. 5, 1913
GEORGE A. DREW	Mar. 9, 1915
S. A. DUNSMORE	Sept. 18, 1914
T. J. GINN	June 28, 1915
W. V. HANSCOMB	—, —, —
PAUL V. KORNEFFER	Jan. 27, 1915
M. W. LEVENSALER	Oct. —, 1914
HENRY FREE	Jan. 14, 1915
JAS. H. McKENNAN	Dec. 12, 1914
JOSEPH M. MARCH	Aug. 30, 1915
J. E. OSBORNE	April 10, 1915
C. C. O'BRIEN	July 6, 1915
A. S. PITTS	Mar. 13, 1915
C. H. POTTER	Mar. 21, 1915
E. F. ROWELL	Mar. 9, 1915
E. W. RUSSELL	Jan. 28, 1915
J. M. STEVENS	July 14, 1915
FRANK TOBIE	June 17, 1915
J. F. SHEA	Dec. 30, 1912
N. Q. THOMAS	Dec. 16, 1914
J. G. WALKER	Mar. 19, 1915
G. A. WAGG	Sept. 2, 1915
A. S. KIMBALL	April 12, 1915
W. O. MOUNTFORT	Feb. 18, 1915
LUTHER N. SMITH	Nov. 17, 1913
D. A. STEVENS	Dec. 5, 1914
A. P. MERRILL	June 15, 1914
F. N. BARKER	Dec. 12, 1914
J. T. GILES	Dec. 9, 1914

Kora Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
M. N. ELDRIDGE	Nov. 12, 1915
WELLINGTON JOHNSON	Feb. 18, 1915
J. G. BORTHWICK	Nov. 27, 1915
W. M. WING	April 3, 1915

Korein Temple

JOHN J. STEFFENS	April 22, 1914
J. J. GREENWALD	July 11, 1914
THOMAS R. SMITH	April 6, 1915
WILLIAM H. REED	April 24, 1915
AMOS W. BARBER	May 18, 1915
DAVID H. CRAIG	June 25, 1915
JOHN H. FULLERTON	Aug. 20, 1915
CHARLES A. HANSEN	Sept. 15, 1915
RICHARD A. MORSE	Oct. 12, 1915
CHAS. K. BUCKNUM	Nov. 21, 1915

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JAMES E. DORLAND	Jan. 14, 1915
JOHN W. GANS	Jan. 23, 1915
T. P. SATTERWHITE, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1915
JAMES F. LARUE	Feb. 13, 1915
RICHARD F. PELOUSE	Feb. 19, 1915
FRED S. BREYFOGLE	Feb. 23, 1915
ROBERT E. BROWN	April 21, 1915
JOSEPH A. FUQUA	May 25, 1915
JOHN C. DAVIDSON	May 27, 1915
WILLIAM A. EVANS	June 10, 1915
WILLIAM ANZ	June 29, 1915
CHARLES A. GRAHAM	July 8, 1915
ROBERT S. GANO	July 14, 1915
CHARLES P. FINK	Aug. 13, 1915
WILLIAM J. McKEE	Sept. 24, 1915
WALTER P. JOBSON	Oct. 29, 1915
JOHN T. MACAULEY	Nov. 3, 1915
EDWARD A. SCHEFFEL	Nov. 16, 1915
ALPHONSE BOULIER	Dec. 1, 1915
JOSEPH MEYER	Dec. 6, 1915
THOMAS E. BUTLER	Nov. 24, 1915
THOMAS H. ROBERTS	Feb. 15, 1914
SAMUEL LEDERMAN	June 27, 1914
SMITH G. CONNER	Dec. 28, 1915
EVAN R. DUTT	Dec. 20, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
JOHN G. HESS	Oct. 27, 1914
WILLIAM W. SLACK	Jan. 1, 1915
HENRY GLAZIER	Jan. 2, 1915
NATHANIEL WOLF	Jan. 3, 1915
JAS. H. CROSSINGHAM	Jan. 9, 1915
GEORGE F. PEIFER	Jan. 11, 1915
WORTHINGTON E. DOTTS	Jan. 13, 1915
ANDREW TAYLOR	Jan. 13, 1915
CHARLES ROESCH, Jr.	Jan. 16, 1915
C. NELSON MARTIN	Jan. 16, 1915
WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN	Jan. 18, 1915
JOHN L. KINSEY	Jan. 23, 1915
FRED G. THORN	Jan. 23, 1915
WILLIAM W. KNOWLTON	Jan. 23, 1915
GEORGE MITCHELL	Jan. 27, 1915
J. ALBERT BAWN	Feb. 1, 1915
GEORGE M. WAGNER	Feb. 1, 1915
WARREN T. RAWSON	Feb. 2, 1915
JOHN H. SIMON	Feb. 4, 1915
JOSEPH S. MARTIN	Feb. 6, 1915
STEWART W. DANLEY	Feb. 6, 1915
JAMES P. PARK	Feb. 7, 1915
WILLIAM R. BUTCHER	Feb. 8, 1915
SILMON G. CHASE	Feb. 10, 1915
JOHN H. TOLAND	Feb. 12, 1915
WILLIAM B. LEECH	Feb. 15, 1915
HERMANN J. BEECKEL	Feb. 19, 1915
GEORGE S. LIGGET	Feb. 26, 1915
GEORGE E. DRIVER	Feb. 27, 1915
JOHN B. CASE	Feb. 27, 1915
OTHNIEL A. KEIM	Mar. 4, 1915
ELEAZER T. WILKINSON	Mar. 6, 1915
JOHN M. GWINNER	Mar. 7, 1915
WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON	Mar. 8, 1915
JOSEPH M. ADAMS	Mar. 11, 1915
W. FRANK PORTER	Mar. 11, 1915
PETER R. RAHM	Mar. 12, 1915
WARNER M. MILES	Mar. 16, 1915
J. PRICE TROVILLO	Mar. 17, 1915
HARBOR H. HUGHES	Mar. 22, 1915
WILLIAM B. ILKO	Mar. 27, 1915
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE	Mar. 20, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
JESSE D. MILLER	Mar. 30, 1915
FRANK P. MASON	April 2, 1915
RICHARD HAWLEY	April 10, 1915
WILLIAM F. MORGAN	April 10, 1915
JAMES S. MUIR	April 14, 1915
FRANK D. EVANS	April 12, 1915
GUSTAV A. MILLER	April 13, 1915
JOHN A. LEHMAN, SR.	April 19, 1915
ALEXANDER H. SMALL	April 20, 1915
JAMES A. AMSBAUGH	April 21, 1915
LOUIS R. HALSTEAD	April 26, 1915
THOMAS SHRINER	May 2, 1915
ALEXANDER FOSTER	May 4, 1915
JOHN H. HEIM	May 7, 1915
GEORGE W. ENGLAND	May 17, 1915
JOHN C. DOUNTON	May 22, 1915
JOHN MERSCHER	May 23, 1915
HENRY D. MOORE	May 27, 1915
HOWARD A. WORMAN	May 24, 1915
JOHN J. JONES	May 28, 1915
JAS. A. McCAFFREY	May 28, 1915
D. EDWARD MOORE	June 4, 1915
EDWARD STRECKER	June 6, 1915
CHARLES H. MARCY	June 10, 1915
JESSE G. MECUTCHEN	June 21, 1915
JOHN HUTTON	June 21, 1915
CYRUS A. BYERS	June 22, 1915
GEORGE H. PARKER	June 26, 1915
SAMUEL C. CHASE	June 26, 1915
CROSSLEY SPEAK	July 4, 1915
FRED C. MICHAELSON	July 9, 1915
JOHN D. GROVES	July 13, 1915
ALEXANDER KIRKPATRICK	July 25, 1915
ROBERT BRIGGS	Aug. 1, 1915
WILLIAM PENDLEBURY	Aug. 8, 1915
GEO. J. VANDEGRIFT	Aug. 10, 1915
J. CLIFFORD SHOCH	Aug. 12, 1915
JOHN W. PLATT	Aug. 13, 1915
CHARLES J. SAVITZ	Aug. 15, 1915
WILLIAM P. HOUSTON	Aug. 15, 1915
WILLIAM A. VAN NORT	Aug. 18, 1915
ELMER E. ALSOVER	Aug. 22, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
G. W. LEWIS	Aug. 28, 1915
FRANK B. CORTRIGHT	Aug. 29, 1915
ROBERT W. RUTHERFORD	Sept. 8, 1915
WILLIAM H. WELSH	Sept. 8, 1915
WILLIAM A. WITHERUP	Sept. 12, 1915
WILLIAM F. MECUTCHEN	Sept. 14, 1915
CHRISTIAN GLASER, Jr.	Sept. 24, 1915
JOHN R. HORN	Sept. 24, 1915
BENJAMIN W. GARRETT	Sept. 27, 1915
THOMAS F. HAZELTON	Sept. 30, 1915
CHARLES E. HEATH	Oct. 5, 1915
EDWARD BROMLEY	Sept. 2, 1915
T. B. DARE	Aug. 31, 1915
SAMUEL W. WRAY	Oct. 6, 1915
THOMAS McDOWELL	Oct. 10, 1915
JOSHUA TAYLOR	Oct. 30, 1915
THOMAS HAGSTOZ	Oct. 11, 1915
WILLIAM M. SCOTT	Oct. 13, 1915
ANDREW McALEES	Nov. 3, 1915
WILLIAM LAUNER	Nov. 7, 1915
MAURICE L. PETERMAN	Nov. 8, 1915
GEORGE W. WAITNEIGHT	Nov. 15, 1915
WILLIAM H. ZIMMERMAN	Nov. 9, 1915
R. HENRY YOUNG	Nov. 15, 1915
JAMES G. BRADEN	Nov. 17, 1915
JOHN W. COOPER	Nov. 19, 1915
FRANK M. PLATT	Nov. 24, 1915
WILLIAM J. ROE	Nov. 27, 1915
GEORGE W. CARMANY	Dec. 2, 1915
WILLIAM H. STRINGFIELD	Dec. 3, 1915
WILLIAM N. THOMAS	Dec. 21, 1915
WILLIAM F. ENGLEHART	Dec. 22, 1915
V. V. HARRISON	Dec. 28, 1915
LUDLOW V. CLARK	Dec. 28, 1915

Luxor Temple

LE BARON THOMPSON	Dec. 24, 1914
J. M. FENDERSON	Jan. 15, 1915
JOHN R. McINTOSH	May 10, 1915
R. L. MALTBY	July 5, 1915
J. A. T. DIBBLE	July 19, 1915
J. L. DUVAL	Oct. 9, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
JOHN J. JOHNSTON	Nov. 17, 1914
SIGMUND N. TYNBERG	Jan. 5, 1915
CHARLES R. JACKSON	Jan. 4, 1915
MARSHALL P. WILDER	Jan. 10, 1915
GUS WILLIAMS	Jan. 16, 1915
DAVID GROW	Jan. 26, 1915
GIDEON LORSCH	Jan. 27, 1915
ABRAHAM C. SULLY	Jan. —, 1915
FRANCIS BRANDON	Nov. —, 1914
EDWARD S. TERRY	Feb. 4, 1915
ARNOLD NEUMAUEER	Feb. 16, 1915
GEORGE LEAVER	Jan. 30, 1915
SETH BIRD	Feb. 25, 1915
JOHN J. BUGAN	Feb. 28, 1915
WILLIAM McINTOSH	Mar. 15, 1915
SAMUEL H. MARCUS	Mar. 10, 1915
EMANUEL CASTKA	Mar. 20, 1915
PHILIP HOFFMANN	Mar. 21, 1915
IVORY H. B. HEADLEY	Mar. —, 1915
GEORGE W. PECK	Mar. 19, 1915
HORATIO D. WISWELL	Feb. 13, 1915
THOMAS J. LEIGH	Mar. 24, 1915
BARUCH D. KAPLAN	Mar. 15, 1915
EDWARD ROBERTS	Mar. 25, 1915
ARCHIBALD W. L. MACKENZIE	Mar. 16, 1915
JOHN L. JOHNSON	Mar. 25, 1915
HENRY KOLB	April 6, 1915
LUKE J. MARTIN	April 8, 1915
JOHN L. VAN PATTEN	April 7, 1915
JOHN G. H. MEYERS	April 11, 1915
MARTIN J. FISHER	April 12, 1915
GEORGE E. CONLEY	April 15, 1915
GEORGE COOK	April 8, 1915
WARREN A. CONOVER	April 20, 1915
JACOB MILLER	May 9, 1915
WILLIAM O. ARMBRUSTER	April 14, 1915
WINTHROP WAY	May 19, 1915
HENRY W. MULLER	May 21, 1915
ROBERT H. WINN	May 22, 1915
JAMES A. HAMILTON	May 24, 1915
JOSEPH S. MUNDY	May 26, 1915
RICHARD L. GIBBS	May 27, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
ROBERT W. JACKSON	Mar. 24, 1915
WILLIAM ESTERBROOK	Mar. 2, 1914
JOSEPH F. WHITEHOUSE	June 13, 1915
GEORGE W. WATERBURY	June 22, 1915
ALFRED W. PIAGET	June 6, 1915
JOSEPH VITAL	July 1, 1915
WILLIAM H. MAY	July 24, 1915
GEORGE E. VORES	July 25, 1915
EBENEZER DRAPER	July 27, 1915
ARTHUR T. HILLS	Aug. 7, 1915
JOHN SHAFER	July 12, 1915
HERMAN RAUB	Aug. 5, 1915
WILLIAM T. HAGUE	Aug. 5, 1915
WILLIAM H. HILTON	Aug. 20, 1915
WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN	Aug. 12, 1915
WILLIAM H. DILABOUGH	Aug. 13, 1915
RUDOLPH WEISSKER	Aug. 22, 1915
CHARLES B. HOFF	Aug. 26, 1915
WILLIAM PARDOE	July 6, 1915
ALONZO GRAVES	Feb. 5, 1915
CHARLES T. WELLS	Aug. 31, 1915
SIGMUND SCHEER	Sept. 8, 1915
RALPH STUART	Sept. 12, 1915
ABRAM POWELL	Sept. 14, 1915
WILLIAM M. DUFFORD	Sept. 14, 1915
HENRY D. CLARK	Sept. 19, 1915
BENJAMIN FOX	Sept. 17, 1915
MORRIS E. TARVER	Sept. 28, 1915
WILLIAM KERM	Oct. 9, 1915
WILLIAM H. SCOVILL	April —, 1915
GEORGE O. STARR	Sept. 8, 1915
WILLIAM E. DUNCAN	Oct. 18, 1915
VON BECK CANFIELD	Oct. 18, 1915
ANTHONY GREF	April 23, 1915
FRANCIS C. BONE	April 18, 1915
MAURICE J. WEINMANN	Oct. 23, 1915
CHARLES E. LOUNSBURG	Oct. 20, 1915
CHARLES KUHN	Oct. 26, 1915
MARK SCHWARTZ	May 16, 1915
GEORGE W. LAFORGE	Oct. 16, 1915
LEVI SAMUELS	May 8, 1915
JOHN F. BAILEY	July 18, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
JESSE L. LAW, Jr.	Oct. 31, 1915
LEWIS S. GOEBEL	Nov. 3, 1915
ANDREAS V. HAIGHT	Oct. 30, 1915
CHARLES F. GREBER	Nov. 12, 1915
SAMUEL THOMPSON	Nov. 10, 1915
BAYARD C. FULLER	Nov. 12, 1915
THOMAS H. RASTALL	Nov. 13, 1915
GEORGE H. KRATT	Nov. 15, 1915
FREDERICK C. SEITHER	Aug. 11, 1915
MAX ESENSTEIN	Nov. 20, 1915
JACOB H. TREMPER	Nov. 20, 1915
MINOR P. COOKE	Nov. 24, 1915
ISAAC A. HALL	Nov. 3, 1915
MARSTON R. COCKEY	Nov. 29, 1915
FREDERICK P. MORRIS	Dec. 11, 1915
CHARLES OLSEN	Dec. 10, 1915
THOMAS WALTON	Dec. 17, 1915
LEONARD PAULSON	Dec. 15, 1915
CHARLES P. KETTERER	Dec. 19, 1915
HENRY STORM	Dec. 20, 1915
LLOYD M. BINGHAM	Dec. 20, 1915
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ	Dec. 1, 1915
JAMES M. MORE	Dec. 26, 1915
IRVIN E. WINNEY	Dec. 30, 1915

Media Temple

ALBERT W. HADSALL	Jan. 11, 1915
LEWIS W. DAY	Jan. 14, 1915
NICHOLAS D. YOST	Feb. 8, 1915
LUCIUS S. STROUGH	Mar. 13, 1915
LEVI WASHBURN	Mar. 14, 1915
SIDNEY S. BLOCK	May 1, 1915
HENRY J. SCALES	April 20, 1915
WILLIAM H. GRENELL	May 19, 1915
RICHARD L. SEAMAN	May 19, 1915
FRANK W. THORP	Jan. 17, 1915
HENRY E. CHICKERING	June 2, 1915
JOHN R. DANDY	July 28, 1915
PORTER B. WARD	July 21, 1915
JAMES T. BORLAND	Oct. 21, 1915
HORACE H. NORTON	Oct. 23, 1915
EDWIN ALDRICH	Nov. 8, 1915

Media Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
BRUCE C. BORT	Nov. 8, 1915
FRED P. DUNAWAY	Nov. 21, 1915
LLOYAL W. ELDREDGE	Nov. 27, 1915
ARNOLD C. HUGHES	Nov. 30, 1915
WM. J. WATSON	Dec. 22, 1915

Medinah Temple

CHARLES O. ENGELS	Jan. 21, 1915
FREDERICK W. WHITTEN	Jan. 24, 1915
PLINY H. SMITH	Jan. 29, 1915
A. GEORGE MACKIE	Jan. 31, 1915
SAMUEL BALDRIDGE	Feb. 1, 1915
ALVIN P. SAWYER	Feb. 3, 1915
CHARLES P. DORN	Feb. 9, 1915
D. G. HAMILTON	Feb. 16, 1915
BERNARD W. FRANK	Feb. 17, 1915
GEO. C. McNALLY	Feb. 21, 1915
CHAS. F. NETTLETON	Feb. 22, 1915
ROBERT JOHNS	Feb. 22, 1915
FRANK NEUENFELDT	Feb. 23, 1915
J. H. McBRIDE	Feb. 23, 1915
EDWARD S. SIMMERS	Feb. 26, 1915
ISAAC BENYAKER	Feb. 26, 1915
WM. S. HENDRICKS	Mar. 5, 1915
HORACE L. WINSLOW	Mar. 4, 1915
GEO. LEE GARRETT	Mar. 6, 1915
PHILIP A. MARSH	Mar. 15, 1915
EVERETT L. HAYNES	Mar. 18, 1915
HANS F. W. LAMMER	Mar. 19, 1915
WM. COWAN	Mar. 22, 1915
ADAM E. SCHADE	Mar. 23, 1915
SAMUEL M. DALZELL	Jan. 27, 1915
J. H. CHAMPLIN	Feb. 4, 1915
JACOB E. COPELAND	Mar. 24, 1915
WILLIAM F. CAMERON	Mar. 27, 1915
FRANCIS M. BEALS	Mar. 30, 1915
JAMES L. OLSON	April 1, 1915
GEORGE TOUGH	April 12, 1915
ALBERT O. BOCK	April 13, 1915
EDGAR EMERICK	April 15, 1915
CLARENCE H. WALL	April 15, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
ALFRED C. JUNDT	April 15, 1915
CHARLES H. DUNBAR	April 21, 1915
J. M. BORDEN	July 29, 1913
RUDOLPH E. TAATZ	June —, 1914
CHARLES WHITNEY	July 18, 1914
EUGENE NIEDEREGGER	Sept. 5, 1914
JAMES T. BRAYTON	Dec. 6, 1914
FRANK T. JOHNSON	Feb. 2, 1915
NAT D. MANN	April 12, 1915
EDWIN C. BROWN	April 18, 1915
R. K. HILL	April 24, 1915
GUSTAVE WILKE	April 25, 1915
THOMAS B. DREW	April 28, 1915
EMIL R. HESSE	May 2, 1915
THOMAS J. CAVEY	May 3, 1915
EDWIN RICKS	May 6, 1915
JOHN J. POPP	May 6, 1915
ALBERT S. FLETCHER	May 12, 1915
CHARLES E. MEISSE	May 18, 1915
PHILIP PETRIE	May 19, 1915
HENRY H. IRLE	May 19, 1915
EDWIN R. LIGHTCAP	May 30, 1915
L. O. RAND	June 5, 1915
GEORGE J. MACEY	June 22, 1915
VICTOR JUERGENSEN	June 22, 1915
HENRY C. FARWELL	June 24, 1915
JOHN MEYER	June 25, 1915
HARRY D. PAXSON	June 29, 1915
GEORGE P. HITCHCOCK	July 1, 1915
A. J. WARNER	July 4, 1915
WILLIAM J. WHITE	July 5, 1915
OLNEY B. STUART	July 6, 1915
FRANK P. GRAVES	July 8, 1915
A. E. ANDERSON	July 10, 1915
GEORGE K. RIX	July 19, 1915
CHARLES F. PIERCE	July 24, 1915
EDWARD J. SCHMELZ	July 24, 1915
FRED C. KILE	July 24, 1915
JAMES McKENZIE	July 27, 1915
JOHN C. JONES	July 30, 1915
JOHN C. BAUER	Aug. 1, 1915
JOSEPH S. SOSMAN	Aug. 7, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
GEORGE H. McKENNEY	Aug. 13, 1915
WALTER T. NASON	Aug. 15, 1915
WILLIAM GRAVER	Aug. 25, 1915
JOHN DREIER	Aug. 30, 1915
EDGAR W. CHESTERMAN	Sept. 6, 1915
LOUIS ROSER, Jr.	Sept. 7, 1915
JAMES E. MICHAEL	Sept. 9, 1915
AUGUST J. SEIFERT	Sept. 9, 1915
JAMES GARDINER	Sept. 11, 1915
FRANKLIN C. ROTH	Sept. 14, 1915
WILL I. SMITH	May 29, 1914
FRANKLIN P. FUOSS	Mar. —, 1915
JOHN EMO	Mar. —, 1915
JOSEPH M. MIDDLETON	Sept. 24, 1915
HORACE C. NELSON	Sept. 24, 1915
GEORGE A. LYTLE	Sept. 24, 1915
J. C. HOSTETLER	Sept. 30, 1915
P. CHESTER MADISON	Oct. 6, 1915
JOHN B. ROBERTS	Oct. 9, 1915
WINTON E. HOLMES	Oct. 14, 1915
GEORGE E. HOLYOKE	Oct. 18, 1915
JOSEPH A. WILSON	June 10, 1915
DANIEL L. BURINGTON	Oct. 29, 1915
THEODORE THOMAS	Oct. 29, 1915
HENRY D. CRAWFORD	Oct. 29, 1915
JOHN JENKS	Oct. 31, 1915
WM. S. DOLPH	Nov. 6, 1915
JOHN LAWSON	Nov. 7, 1915
CASSIUS E. MANDERVILLE	Nov. 9, 1915
CHAS. L. ANDERSON	Nov. 9, 1915
S. T. JONES	Nov. 9, 1915
AUSTIN J. SMITH	Nov. 14, 1915
W. A. TAPRELL	Nov. 15, 1915
DAVID GOODMAN	Nov. 17, 1915
THOMAS LAURIE	Aug. 5, 1915
ED. AUG. GAIDZIK	Nov. 1, 1915
CARL G. MEILING	Nov. 27, 1915
THOMAS H. BINGHAM	Nov. 29, 1915
JAMES R. JACKMAN	Nov. 30, 1915
WM. L. EKVALL	Dec. 1, 1915
HENRY M. HEWITT	Dec. 1, 1915
WM. L. DINGMAN	Dec. 11, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES O. HAERLE	Dec. 14, 1915
WM. H. HAVILL	Dec. 18, 1915
CHARLES H. BUSHNELL	Dec. 19, 1915
OTTO H. HAUBOLD	—, —, —
ADOLPH G. SCHULTZ	Mar. 15, 1915
FRED J. SCHROTER	Oct. —, 1915
JOHN G. BUSH	—, —, 1915
JOHN W. BUEHLER	Dec. 26, 1915
WILLIAM M. ROSENTHAL	Dec. 27, 1915
HARRY B. VAN FOSS	Dec. 18, 1915

Melha Temple

CHARLES RUST	Dec. 11, 1914
CYRUS M. HUBBARD	Jan. 5, 1915
RAYMOND M. RICHARDS	Jan. 7, 1915
WARREN S. MOODY	Jan. 18, 1915
WILLIAM L. LATHROP	Feb. 19, 1915
HARRY L. SCHAEFER	Mar. 1, 1915
GEORGE D. THAYER	Mar. 15, 1915
SERBERTRUM E. BLISS	Mar. 15, 1915
FRANK H. GATES	April 17, 1915
CHARLES M. SMITH	April 27, 1915
ELI BENCE	May 4, 1915
ALBERT E. MILLS	May 14, 1915
JOHN C. MURPHY	May 20, 1915
GEORGE C. WESSON	June 2, 1915
EDWARD A. ALLEN	June 17, 1915
RICHARD H. MAUNDER	Sept. 9, 1915
CHARLES B. PERRY	Oct. 13, 1915
LEWIS J. SPEAR	Oct. 23, 1915
CHARLES A. ROYCE	Oct. 31, 1915
EDWARD H. LATHROP	Dec. 9, 1915

Midian Temple

W. M. PAUGH	Jan. 25, 1915
GEORGE W. BERGMAN	Mar. 8, 1915
W. W. CHATTEN	May 1, 1915
B. B. FINCH	June 19, 1915
CLEM E. BLAIR	July 11, 1915
GEORGE W. DENTON	July 30, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
THOMAS BOWIE	Aug. 14, 1915
CALEB W. CARSON	Aug. 17, 1915
JOHN B. RISCHER	Sept. 11, 1915
JAMES H. LANE	Oct. 26, 1915
OTTO H. FOELTZER	Oct. 31, 1915
SEBASTIAN CRANE	Feb. 20, 1915
HARRY J. PASWATER	Nov. 22, 1915
A. B. WRIGHT	Dec. 5, 1915

Mirza Temple

CHARLES P. LATTIN	Jan. 12, 1915
W. A. POTTER	Jan. 12, 1915
J. M. SHOOK	Jan. 20, 1915
HENRY B. BROWN	Jan. 25, 1915
HENRY WILSON	Mar. 30, 1915
L. W. ASH	April 20, 1915
JOHN R. LINDBURG	July 9, 1915
B. S. AYRES	Oct. 6, 1915
LOUIS KUMM	Oct. 13, 1915
E. P. ALLEN	Nov. 27, 1915
J. N. HODGES	Nov. 30, 1915

Mizpah Temple

ALLEN P. BOYERS	Jan. 21, 1915
FRANK DE PUY	April 28, 1915
JOHN H. PAINE	May 8, 1915
KENT L. BLAIR	May 11, 1915
HENRY J. PLATT	Mar. 22, 1915
CHARLES A. LIPPER	July 6, 1915
L. D. CLAPHAM	July 13, 1915
GEORGE H. BARRY	Aug. 9, 1915
FRANK M. NICHOLS	Aug. 12, 1915
ALBERT G. COYNER	Sept. 4, 1915
THOMAS H. BELL	Sept. 8, 1915
JESSE GRICE	Sept. 17, 1915
JOHN L. McKEAN	Sept. 19, 1915
JAMES A. GRAHAM	Oct. 11, 1915
CHRISTIAN B. STEMAN	Nov. 14, 1915
GEORGE R. COURTER	Sept. 1, 1915

Mocha Temple

NOBLE	DATE
NORMAN CHURCH	Feb. 4, 1915
S. N. CHIERA	Feb. 15, 1915
DAVID J. MINCHEN	Feb. 27, 1915
A. C. SAULTS	Feb. 20, 1915
WM. G. COOPER	June 11, 1915
W. J. WARD	Aug. 10, 1915
W. H. INGRAM	Sept. 12, 1915
C. B. HUNT	Oct. 11, 1915
A. F. GOODELL	Oct. 11, 1915
JOHN R. CLUNIS	Nov. 30, 1915

Mohammed Temple

ROBERT S. MOORE	Jan. 5, 1915
CHRISTIAN KLINGLE	Nov. 15, 1914
FRANK S. MILLER	April —, 1914
A. L. SCHIMPF	Feb. 5, 1915
R. W. KEMPSHALL	Feb. 12, 1915
L. E. WILLIAMSON	Jan. 26, 1915
CHAS. D. DOWNING	Oct. —, 1914
I. N. READ	Mar. 9, 1915
FRED GUTHRIE	Feb. 28, 1915
HENRY HEDRICK	Mar. 29, 1915
AUGUST KRAFT	May 28, 1915
C. R. JONES	June 21, 1914
W. N. MOODY	April 15, 1915
S. C. MARVEL	Feb. 15, 1915
GEORGE E. PROUD	May 8, 1915
H. L. DEMPSEY	May 15, 1915
JAMES K. HOPKINS	May 20, 1915
GEORGE H. GIPPS	June 1, 1915
LORENZO W. JOHNSON	June 15, 1915
R. S. WADDELL	July 13, 1915
CHARLES H. BADDELEY	July 25, 1915
HERBERT B. MADLER	July 11, 1915
JOHN NEWSAM	Aug. 9, 1915
I. F. ECHARD	Oct. 8, 1915
JOSEPH KOPF	Oct. 11, 1915
HENRY C. MILLER	Dec. 12, 1914
O. S. WINDSOR	Nov. 3, 1915
E. D. GERRELL	Nov. 14, 1915
JOHN A. BUSH	Nov. 22, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
LOUIS W. LAWTON	Dec. 6, 1915
R. A. LOMAX	May 7, 1915

Moila Temple

ALLEN L. CRAIG	Mar. 2, 1914
A. J. CUNNINGHAM	Dec. 17, 1914
FRANK J. LANE	Dec. 25, 1914
J. RALPH DEVINE	Dec. 29, 1914
CHARLES E. ROSS	Jan. 2, 1915
ERDLEY O. SAYLE	Jan. 9, 1915
FREDERICK H. VOLKER	Jan. 20, 1915
GEORGE W. DEMOTT	Feb. 15, 1915
JOHN L. RIFFE	Feb. 20, 1915
OSCAR S. CARLE	Feb. 22, 1915
JOHN M. LAMAR	April 13, 1915
CHRISTIAN BOTHERNS	April 16, 1915
WILLIAM G. HALL	June 10, 1915
CHRISTIAN F. MEYER	June 10, 1915
FREDERICK W. HOLLEY	June 23, 1915
JAMES R. BLAIR	July 2, 1915
EMANUEL STEINER	July 12, 1915
GEO. S. CRUMP	Aug. 12, 1915
ORLA H. ANDREWS	Aug. 24, 1915
HORACE JONES	Oct. 1, 1915

Moolah Temple

WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN	Jan. 1, 1915
CLIFFORD G. BAKER	Jan. 13, 1915
JOSEPH E. ELLISON	Jan. 8, 1915
GUSTAV A. WILL	Jan. 28, 1915
LEWIS, W. FRICKE	Jan. 30, 1915
WALTER C. NASSE	Mar. 14, 1915
HENRY KLINGE	Jan. 1, 1915
SAMUEL EVANS	April 27, 1915
FREDERICK W. BROCKMAN	May 15, 1915
ENOCH H. HOEBER	May 17, 1915
JAMES A. SMITH, Jr.	Mar. 30, 1915
CLINTON F. STEPHENS	May 15, 1915
WILLIAM H. UTHOFF	May 28, 1915
NIEL A. WALDRON	May 30, 1915
HARRY H. WHEELER	June 3, 1915

Moolah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN D. GRIFFITH	June 14, 1915
EDWARD F. HANPETER	June 18, 1915
HERMAN W. KROEGER	June 19, 1915
CHARLES F. SAUSELLE	July 15, 1915
OTTO W. UTHOFF	July 28, 1915
WALTER B. DORSETT	July 27, 1915
JOHN E. THOMAS	June 30, 1915
CARL H. HANSEN	Aug. 15, 1915
MAX L. WEISS	Aug. 15, 1915
FRIER TAYLOR	June 8, 1915
ALBERT G. BAIRD	Aug. 21, 1915
FRANK W. HENSCHEN	Sept. 3, 1915
JACOB J. JACOBS	Sept. 13, 1915
HARRY C. BASLER	July 16, 1915
JAMES J. MURPHY	Aug. 14, 1915
WILLIAM JACOBSON	Oct. 21, 1915
CHARLES H. FACH	Dec. 3, 1915
GEORGE W. LEE	Dec. 17, 1915
CHARLES S. HARTRIDGE	Dec. 23, 1915

Morocco Temple

ANDREW S. BURK	Jan. 11, 1915
JACOB B. CONRAD	July 2, 1915
CHARLES B. DUNCAN	Jan. 9, 1915
ARTHUR L. GLASS	April 23, 1915
JAMES C. GRIFFIN	June 15, 1915
JOHN W. HODGES	June 13, 1915
PEDEN B. HAYNES	Mar. 23, 1915
W. M. HULME	July 2, 1915
THOS. V. PORTER	Feb. 1, 1915
THOMAS W. PETTS	May 12, 1915
CHARLES H. STREETER	Mar. 13, 1915
MANUEL SANCHEZ	Jan. 11, 1915
B. K. THROWER, JR.	Jan. 26, 1915
FRED A. LASLEY	Dec. 8, 1915

Moslah Temple

R. RYAN GODWIN	Feb. 25, 1915
W. D. PATTON	April 5, 1915
WILL MAYER	April 16, 1915
A. L. STUEBINGER	Oct. 16, 1915
W. B. WHEELER	Dec. 13, 1915

Moslem Temple

NOBLE	DATE
LOUIS B. ARNOLD	Jan. 8, 1915
M. W. BEECHER	Mar. 11, 1915
E. C. BROWN	Dec. 14, 1914
D. R. CRAMPTON	Jan. 11, 1915
BENSON A. CALKINS	Feb. 9, 1915
DAVID H. CALVERT	Nov. 20, 1914
J. S. CORCORAN	Dec. 10, 1914
ANDREW T. CARMICHAEL	Aug. 1, 1915
A. H. DIBBLE	Dec. 17, 1914
WILLIAM DETTMAN	July 25, 1915
HOWARD FLINN	June 28, 1915
MARSHALL H. GODFREY	Dec. 29, 1914
JOHN W. GREEN	Feb. 1, 1915
JOHN C. GRAHAM	June 17, 1915
HENRY N. HENDERSON	Jan. 12, 1914
PEARLY C. HEALD	Jan. 1, 1915
GEORGE B. HOLMES	Feb. 20, 1915
W. D. HITCHCOCK	May 10, 1915
JOHN HARPFER	April 15, 1915
AARON HUFFORD	Sept. 8, 1915
EDWIN JEROME	July 16, 1915
LOUIS C. KATZ	Nov. 30, 1915
WM. M. KLEIN	May 8, 1915
H. C. KIMBALL	Oct. 21, 1915
GEORGE A. LEWIS	Sept. 17, 1915
BURTON C. LAUGHLIN	Oct. 14, 1915
FRED C. MASSNICK	Dec. 7, 1914
ROBERT C. McCONNELL	Dec. 12, 1914
JAMES A. MUTCH	Jan. 15, 1915
FRED E. MICHELSON	June 1, 1915
CHARLES V. MORRIS	July 7, 1915
HOMER McGRAW	Jan. 27, 1915
WM. H. McMILLAN	July 20, 1915
WILLIAM R. ORR	Dec. 5, 1914
GEORGE L. NADELECK	June 19, 1915
W. F. PARKER	Mar. 12, 1915
CHARLES H. PERRINE	Feb. 11, 1915
JAMES ROSS	Mar. 31, 1915
FRANK S. RING	Oct. 7, 1915
JOHN A. SCHMEIL	Feb. 17, 1915
WILLIAM S. SANDERLANDS	Mar. 29, 1915
JOHN G. SAXE	Sept. 12, 1915

Moslem Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WM. G. STRENG	Jan. 7, 1915
MOTT E. SHERWOOD	June 4, 1915
JOHN TAYLOR	Mar. 5, 1915
BARRETT D. VAUGHN	April —, 1915
A. J. WEATHERWAX	Dec. 21, 1914
RAY J. WHEATON	April 2, 1915
GEORGE W. WAGNER	Nov. 11, 1915
EDWARD L. SNOVER	Nov. 20, 1915
EDGAR B. FOSS	Nov. 26, 1915

Mount Sinai Temple

F. F. CHAFFEE	Jan. 2, 1915
THOMAS E. STOCKWELL	Jan. 2, 1915
WILLIAM A. ROYS	Jan. 27, 1915
B. A. BOWKER	Feb. 12, 1915
HORACE W. LYFORD	Feb. 21, 1915
WILLIAM H. WARD	Feb. 27, 1915
ED. E. ROBINSON	Feb. 28, 1915
FRED W. MORSE	Mar. 7, 1915
A. NEWTON CAMP	Mar. 25, 1915
GEORGE L. LANE	Mar. 18, 1915
CHARLES M. FLETCHER	Mar. 24, 1915
NATHAN THAYER	May 27, 1915
WILLIAM W. PECK	June 3, 1915
LYSANDER M. HEATH	June 20, 1915
W. IRVING POWERS	July 2, 1915
L. BART CROSS	July 19, 1915
FRANK D. BLOUNT	July 21, 1915
MARK J. SARGENT	Aug. 27, 1915
O. M. JONES	Aug. 29, 1915
W. A. LAWRENCE	Sept. 14, 1915
MARCUS L. HARRIS	Oct. 1, 1915
FRANCIS B. HARWOOD	Oct. 28, 1915
H. T. J. HOWE	Oct. 25, 1915
CHARLES H. GREEN	Oct. 25, 1915
WILLIAM H. VINTON	Nov. 22, 1915
CHARLES HENKEL	Nov. 23, 1915
JOSEPH A. DeBOER	Dec. 25, 1915

Murat Temple

HENRY D. BEISSENHERZ	Feb. 9, 1915
THOMAS BLOOMFIELD	Aug. 4, 1915

Murat Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
CHAS. BOSSERMAN	Dec. 2, 1915
HENRY J. BROWN	April 11, 1915
MERLE CONN	Mar. —, 1915
WILLIAM H. DICKS	Dec. 9, 1915
JAMES H. S. ELLIS	Nov. 29, 1915
HARRY G. FLINN	Jan. 24, 1915
WILLIAM W. GLENDENING	April 2, 1915
WILLIAM H. GOODWINE	May 4, 1915
MARQUIS D. HARVEY	Nov. 13, 1915
ROSCOE O. HAWKINS	Sept. 24, 1915
MATTHEW R. HULL	Oct. 17, 1915
PAUL W. JEFFRIES	Sept. 9, 1915
LAWRENCE W. KANAGA	Jan. 18, 1915
JOHN M. KERPER	Dec. 1, 1915
HERMAN KINZLY	April 22, 1915
JOHN G. LEWIS	Nov. 12, 1915
WILLIAM B. McDONALD	Mar. 14, 1915
JOSEPH JAMES McELLIGOTT	Aug. 30, 1915
WILLIAM H. MALONE	Jan. 23, 1914
HOMER E. MAYER	Nov. 13, 1915
GEORGE F. MEYER	April 4, 1915
GEORGE F. MULL	Aug. 26, 1915
GEORGE A. NEWHOUSE, Sr.	Mar. 9, 1915
FRANK E. NICHOLS	May 14, 1915
DAVID M. PARRY	May 12, 1915
CHARLES D. PEARSON	Feb. 24, 1915
THEODORE PFAFFLIN	April 24, 1915
CARL P. RAU	June 29, 1915
EUGENE RUNYAN	Mar. 6, 1915
FREDERICK W. SCHMITT	July 15, 1915
ROBERT LEE SMITH	Nov. 13, 1915
CHARLES A. SPRY	Feb. 18, 1915
ELIAS B. SWIFT	May 9, 1915
HARRY R. WALLACE	Sept. 17, 1915
EDWARD S. WEBB	Sept. —, 1913
CARL WITT	Nov. 2, 1915
JOHN WOCHER	Aug. 21, 1915

Naja Temple

JOHN GRAY	Mar. 3, 1915\
WILLIAM R. GLASSIE	Aug. 1, 1915
C. B. CHARLSON	Aug. 20, 1915 \

Naja Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
B. F. ANKENY	Sept. 24, 1915
A. J. MALTERNER	Sept. 28, 1915
F. C. CHARVOZ	Oct. 5, 1915

Nemesis Temple

CHARLES C. MARTIN	Oct. 11, 1915
BARTLETT S. THORMLY	April 25, 1915
H. C. BAILEY	—, —, —

Nile Temple

ROBERT R. ROSS	Dec. 17, 1913
H. S. RALSTON	Feb. —, 1914
CHARLES W. DORR	Dec. 8, 1914
G. F. HUGHSON	Feb. 10, 1915
CHARLES BAMBERG	Jan. —, 1915
CLARENCE W. HEFFRON	Jan. 17, 1915
J. C. REDWARD	Jan. 19, 1915
HENRY L. MUNRO	Jan. 23, 1915
FREDERICK W. ABELE	Nov. 25, 1914
H. N. COTTLE	Mar. 3, 1915
D. A. EPSTEYN	Mar. 18, 1915
HENRY C. HAMILTON	Mar. 3, 1915
JAMES R. WHIPPLE	—, —, 1915
A. B. GRAHAM	May 1, 1915
BURTON WHITCOMB	July 8, 1915
PAUL SINGERMAN	Aug. 28, 1915
WILLIAM McMANUS	Sept. 4, 1915
ELLIS MORRISON	Sept. 12, 1915
THOMAS C. HUMPHREY	Sept. 6, 1915
SAMUEL B. LIMERICK	Sept. 11, 1915
F. H. SCOVILL	Sept. 24, 1915
GEORGE L. TOWNES	Oct. 5, 1915
P. J. WAAGE	Oct. 12, 1915
THOMAS H. CANN	Oct. 25, 1915
HENRY E. PORTER	Nov. —, 1915
HARRY WATSON	Nov. 3, 1915
WILLIAM HOLT	Nov. 10, 1915
FRANK S. MISHO	July 13, 1915

Oasis Temple

D. E. ALLEN	Jan. 3, 1915
W. S. SIMMONS	Dec. 25, 1915

Oasis Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ROBERT S. BARNES	Feb. 6, 1915
E. S. PEGRAM	Mar. 15, 1915
H. B. ADAMS	April 27, 1915
HARRY W. GOWAN	April 10, 1915
L. F. WYNN	May 21, 1915
M. M. CALDWELL	Aug. 8, 1915
J. P. McNEIL	Aug. 16, 1915
L. G. ROPER	Sept. 3, 1915
FRANK H. COTTON	Nov. 12, 1915
WILLIAM ELLISON	Sept. 18, 1915
ROBERT M. GAFFNEY	Oct. 2, 1915
B. R. ANDERSON	Aug. 24, 1915
W. K. CLARK	Dec. 8, 1915
A. B. ANDREWS	April 17, 1915
R. E. TRANSON	May 31, 1915
C. T. HARPER	Aug. 9, 1915

Oleika Temple

JAMES J. PEED	Oct. 19, 1914
EDWARD H. ALEXANDER	Jan. 14, 1915
ISAAC WINGATE	May 3, 1915
JAMES P. LYON	July 7, 1915
B. J. MATTHEWS	Oct. 27, 1915

Omar Temple

J. W. GRAY	Dec. 14, 1914
M. P. DeBRUHL	April 15, 1915
E. M. THOMPSON	April 29, 1915
S. L. SWYGERT	April 20, 1915
LOUIS AFFELT	April 21, 1915
ELLIOTT ESTES	April 22, 1915
F. C. LINK	June 9, 1915
C. G. ANDERSON	June 10, 1915
I. McD. HOOD	June 29, 1915
J. H. EARLE	Aug. 1, 1915
F. LESLIE ZEMP	Aug. 17, 1915
J. P. McCREARY	Aug. 20, 1915
L. L. BOLEIK	Aug. 26, 1915
F. R. McCANTS	Sept. 7, 1915
P. T. HILDEBRAND	Dec. 11, 1915
F. B. MORGAN	June 20, 1914
G. E. DAVIS	July 19, 1914

Orak Temple

NOBLE	DATE
HENRY P. WILSON	Feb. 3, 1915
ROBERT C. KIDNEY	June 3, 1915
GEORGE M. MARTIN	—, —, 1913

Oriental Temple

WALTER D. MILLARD	Sept. 13, 1914
THOMAS W. BROWN	Dec. 5, 1914
SIMEON BROWN	Dec. 13, 1914
ADAM DILLENBECK	Dec. 13, 1914
ARTHUR MACARTHUR	Dec. 27, 1914
HOWARD SNYDER	Dec. 29, 1914
ANDREW TROMBLEE	Dec. 31, 1914
HERMAN A. SCHILLER	Feb. 10, 1915
EDGAR G. BERNARD	Feb. 23, 1915
WILLIAM DOBERMAN	Mar. 12, 1915
JOHN K. CULLIN	Mar. 20, 1915
JOHN M. FRYER	May 2, 1915
WILLIAM M. PECKHAM	May 11, 1915
CHARLES A. DIEFENDORT	May 14, 1915
ALMON D. HORTON	May 15, 1915
OSCAR V. HOWLAND	May 26, 1915
WILLIAM W. WORDE	May 28, 1915
WILLIAM H. MUNN	June 7, 1915
THOMAS DAVIS	June 16, 1915
NELSON T. PORTER	July 12, 1915
IRVIN C. KOCH	July 31, 1915
HINMAN SKEELS	Aug. 13, 1915
CHARLES H. HANCOX	Aug. 18, 1915
WILLIAM J. CASE	Sept. 10, 1915
HORATIO H. HALLADAY	Sept. 24, 1915
ROBERT SEITZ	Oct. 9, 1915
G. RUSSELL PARSONS	Oct. 15, 1915
ROBERT B. SHERRILL	Oct. 17, 1915
HERMAN CARL	Nov. 3, 1915

Osiris Temple

ALEXANDER CLOHAN	July 30, 1915
T. T. ELLIOTT	—, —, —
ROBERT N. FRANCEY	Nov. 12, 1915
HENRY B. TRANZHEIMER	April 25, 1915
E. C. GOODMAN	Aug. 22, 1915
CONRAD HIRSCH	Feb. 25, 1915

Osiris Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
JULIUS C. HOLMES	May 12, 1914
HORACE MITCHELL	May 14, 1914
CHARLES C. NEWMANN	April 5, 1915
GRANVILLE C. REPPETTO	April 2, 1915
A. A. STACKPOLE	April 14, 1915
VAN W. WELCH	—, —, —
JAMES D. WINGER	Jan. 13, 1915
WILLIAM SCHWERTFEGER	Nov. 16, 1915
R. H. LIST	Nov. 25, 1915
J. W. MARSHALL	—, —, —
R. P. WILLIAMS	—, —, —
CHARLES WARD	Jan. 17, 1915
GEORGE E. SNOWDEN	Dec. 21, 1915

Osman Temple

J. W. TOPPING	Feb. 20, 1915
A. G. TRIEBEL	May 29, 1915
W. H. LOWE	Dec. 4, 1914
G. E. BRETT	Nov. 29, 1915
J. W. BRYANT	—, —, 1913
WILLIAM H. ROWE	Feb. 5, 1915
A. W. SMITH	Aug. 14, 1914
H. H. LUNDBOHM	Mar. 3, 1915
A. W. LYMAN	Oct. 8, 1915
J. A. ECKSTEIN	April 8, 1915
B. E. TORINUS	May 2, 1915
E. W. FINCK	Jan. 21, 1915
B. J. SHIPMAN	Sept. 3, 1915
WM. B. WEBSTER	April 2, 1915
H. A. LAMB	Feb. 16, 1915
C. L. TRACY	Dec. 12, 1915
W. LEMEN	Dec. 22, 1915
JACOB MARX	Dec. 12, 1915
JOSEPH STRAWHORN	July 11, 1915
S. C. COOK	Jan. 17, 1915
EDWARD NORMAN	Sept. 14, 1915
R. H. DUDLEY	Mar. 7, 1915
I. A. GROVE	Mar. 2, 1915
HUGH MUNRO	Oct. 3, 1915
A. M. THOMPSON	May 1, 1915
W. S. HAMMOND	Dec. 30, 1915
A. D. SHANE	June 5, 1915

Palestine Temple

NOBLE	DATE
RALPH C. THOMPSON	Nov. 20, 1914
WILLIAM M. WARDLE	Dec. 25, 1914
CHARLES J. CONNOR	Dec. 26, 1914
HUGH HOPKINS	Jan. 11, 1915
CHARLES F. WILLIAMS	Jan. 15, 1915
ARTHUR H. BARNES	Jan. 16, 1915
LOUIS N. COLWELL	Jan. 20, 1915
CLINTON D. SELLEW	Jan. 22, 1915
GEORGE C. LAWTON	Feb. 4, 1915
WILLIAM D. MOSS	Feb. 26, 1915
WALTER WARD	Mar. 1, 1915
HENRY C. WHITTIER	Mar. 9, 1915
PETER LIND	Mar. 31, 1915
GEORGE W. MOORE	April 4, 1915
HENRY R. ROGERS	April 11, 1915
GEORGE W. BURNHAM	April 16, 1915
GEORGE H. BUNCE	April 17, 1915
JOHN P. WILLIAMS	April 18, 1915
WILLIAM CHAMPION	April 18, 1915
EDWIN D. STURTEVANT	April 19, 1915
WILLIAM S. CHAMBERLAIN	April 22, 1915
CHARLES P. BRIGHTMAN	April 28, 1915
CHRISTOPHER A. CADY	May 5, 1915
OSMOND C. GOODELL	June 11, 1915
SETH EILKINSON	July 11, 1915
MATTHEW DONAHUE	July 11, 1915
CHARLES L. BUTLER	Aug. 4, 1915
ORMAN F. COBB	Aug. 22, 1915
JOHN MARSHALL	Feb. 21, 1915
NEWELL L. WILBUR	Nov. 26, 1915

Philae Temple

JOHN LECK	Mar. 29, 1915
JOHN GLASSEY	May 4, 1915
JAMES SIMMONDS	June 7, 1915
H. G. McLEOD	Dec. —, 1915

Pyramid Temple

AUSTIN B. BLAKEMAN	Oct. 19, 1915
WALTER BYLUND	Sept. 21, 1915
ABEL F. CLARK	—, —, 1914

Pyramid Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
J. B. CUNNINGHAM	June 30, 1915
FERDINAND DRUEKE	July 26, 1915
C. S. FOSTER	Dec. 3, 1915
FRANCIS B. GATES	Aug. 7, 1915
HORACE H. HAMMOND	Sept. 24, 1915
NATHAN H. HEFT	Feb. 25, 1915
RUDOLPH N. JOHNQUEST	Dec. 2, 1915
CHARLES LANG	Dec. 7, 1915
GEORGE E. MELINS	Oct. 28, 1915
DAVID H. MILLER	April 5, 1915
LEROY C. MILLER	Jan. 3, 1915
SEAMAN N. SMITH	—, —, 1914
GEORGE E. SOMERS	Dec. 19, 1915
FRANK A. WILMOT	Mar. 16, 1915
WILLIAM ZERFASS	Sept. 25, 1915

Rajah Temple

WILLIAM E. HEACOCK	Nov. 18, 1914
JOHN W. BEALOR	—, —, —
JOHN J. SPANGEN	Feb. 19, 1915
ROBERT C. WILSON	Feb. 16, 1915
C. WILLIAM TROXELL	Mar. 8, 1915
EDWARD J. HENDEL	Mar. 10, 1915
HARVEY C. GEISSLER	Mar. 23, 1915
ALBERT RITTER	Mar. 27, 1915
GEORGE W. KOLB	Mar. 27, 1915
GEORGE E. HAWK	Mar. 30, 1915
JUSTUS W. JOST	May 14, 1915
REES TASKER	May 31, 1915
JAMES McQ. FORSYTHE	Aug. 3, 1915
CHARLES F. YEIBY	Aug. 17, 1915
E. W. DAVIS	—, —, —
C. H. LESSIG	—, —, —
WILLIAM BROUGHALL	—, —, —
EDWIN L. SCHROEDER	Sept. 30, 1915
CHARLES A. HOMAN	Oct. 21, 1915
E. D. SCHAEFFER	Oct. 22, 1915
GEORGE W. LEHR	Oct. 22, 1915
W. J. STECKEL	Oct. 29, 1915
HARVEY T. ATKINS	Oct. 30, 1915
HARVEY SCOTT	Nov. 21, 1915
R. E. SCHNEBELI	Oct. 20, 1914

Rajah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
GUY BOYD	Dec. 13, 1915
JOHN M. HERBIG	Dec. 22, 1915
J. F. WEINER	July 6, 1915

Rameses Temple

W. H. BIRCHARD	June 30, 1915
CHARLES BURCH	Sept. —, 1915
FREDERICK CASEY	Oct. 3, 1914
R. R. CUNNINGHAM	April 25, 1915
WILLIAM S. CURRY	Oct. —, 1914
GEORGE W. CUTTER	Oct. —, 1915
FRANK HAGUE	June 19, 1915
WILLIAM H. HARRISON	June 22, 1915
WILLIAM M. HENDERSHOT	Aug. 14, 1913
W. C. KILPATRICK	June —, 1914
WILLIAM LEACH	Aug. 17, 1915
JAMES McALLISTER	July 4, 1914
JAMES McCRAW	April 10, 1915
JOHN M. McKINNON	April 20, 1915
J. F. MAHER	Mar. 12, 1915
JAMES E. MERRIMAN	Nov. 2, 1915
ARTHUR PEARSON	Dec. 10, 1915
HARRY H. POST	Feb. 15, 1915
CHARLES JOHN REED	Mar. 1, 1915
JESSE C. ROTHERY	Mar. 10, 1915
GEORGE H. SHACKLETON	Feb. 11, 1915
LORNE SHIER	May 8, 1913
WILLIAM J. THOMAS	Oct. 14, 1915
GERALD C. THOMPSON	Oct. 13, 1912
CHARLES A. TILDEN	Oct. 8, 1914
J. H. WALLACE	Oct. —, 1915
EDWARD D. WARREN	Aug. 27, 1915
AUBREY WHITE	July 13, 1915
EDWARD A. WOOD	Aug. 8, 1915

Rizpah Temple

EDWARD A. WILSON	Jan. 3, 1915
MICHAEL D. HUNTER	Feb. 5, 1915
JAMES G. PIRIE	Feb. 11, 1915
LORENZO D. HOCKERSMITH	April 29, 1915
WALTER POWERS	Aug. 10, 1915
CICERO M. BARNETT	Dec. 29, 1915

Sahara Temple

NOBLE	DATE
M. F. TEUFEL	May —, 1915
G. H. LOWER	June —, 1915
HENRY TOWNSEND	June —, 1915
A. B. GRACE	Dec. 3, 1915
M. H. JODD	—, —, 1915
J. H. BELAND	Feb. 5, 1915
MOSES WOFFORD	Sept. 9, 1915
WILLIAM BLOCK	Sept. —, 1915
M. S. WILSON	—, —, 1915
J. A. LEWIS	Oct. 8, 1915
M. A. ADAIR	—, —, 1915
G. A. HAYS	April 11, 1915
ALFRED WHITTINGTON	Sept. —, 1915
E. A. THOMAS	—, —, 1915

Saladin Temple

F. Y. ALSDORF	July 11, 1913
S. L. ALBERTS	Dec. 1, 1915
S. A. BAILEY	June 29, 1915
M. BROWN	Dec. 20, 1915
W. F. BLAKE	Dec. 24, 1915
Y. G. CANFIELD	Dec. 11, 1915
F. B. CLARK	Mar. 21, 1915
WILLIAM COLLINS	Mar. 24, 1915
F. A. DEROSSET	Oct. 12, 1915
W. FISHER	Mar. 25, 1915
R. J. FLANAGAN	June 23, 1915
H. L. FOSTER	Nov. 7, 1915
CHARLES FOX	April 16, 1915
D. E. FULLER	May 12, 1915
GRANT GOODRICH	Dec. 14, 1915
R. GORDON GIX	Nov. 4, 1915
F. R. GOODRICH	July 3, 1915
THOMAS HEFFERAN	Jan. 31, 1915
E. J. HERRICK	Oct. 16, 1915
JOHN HOULT	June 16, 1915
CHARLES B. JUDD	Oct. 30, 1915
KARL O. KEYES	May 2, 1915
OWEN MCAUTEE	July 25, 1915
J. W. MORPITH	Mar. 4, 1915
GEORGE F. OWEN	Oct. 30, 1915

Saladin Temple—*Continued*

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN PAUL	July 23, 1915
THEO. I. PHELPS	Aug. 5, 1915
O. R. SANDINE	Feb. 2, 1915
ALEX. H. SCOTT	Mar. 22, 1915
JOSEPH W. SELDEN	Nov. 16, 1914
C. D. SPALDING	Sept. 18, 1914
JOHN J. STALEY	April 1, 1915
GEORGE F. SINCLAIR	Dec. 7, 1915
CHARLES E. TRUE	Dec. 9, 1915
EDWIN TRUMP	Dec. 17, 1915
E. P. WALTER	April 28, 1915
WILLIAM WENTE	Feb. 25, 1915
O. SCOTT WOOD	Feb. 7, 1915

Salaam Temple

IRVING V. DORLAND	Jan. 11, 1915
RUFUS R. RAMSEY	Jan. 12, 1915
LOUIS KREIELSHEIMER	Jan. 31, 1915
FRANK G. McCLELLAND	Jan. 31, 1915
THOMAS HUGHES	Feb. 15, 1915
JOHN O. HUGHES	Mar. 11, 1915
WALTER W. BIRCH	Mar. 17, 1915
RICHARD F. GOODMAN	April 4, 1915
STEPHEN W. OUGHELTREE	April 19, 1915
FRED J. STUHR	April 26, 1915
LOUIS HAUSSER	April 26, 1915
F. RUEL BALDWIN	April 26, 1915
V. NEWELL JAMES	May 4, 1915
SAMUEL C. ERVIN	April 4, 1915
PHILIP L. SOMMER	May 19, 1915
CHRISTIAN J. STOVER	May 26, 1915
WILLIAM H. REDGATE	June 17, 1915
MOSES L. GANS	July 5, 1915
ALEXANDER W. MACK	Sept. 10, 1915
JOHN GOEHRING	Sept. 11, 1915
FREDERICK C. SUTPHEN	Sept. 12, 1915
WILLIAM HUGER	Sept. 22, 1915
PAUL FINDEISEN	Sept. 26, 1915
BARNET HOFFMAN	Oct. 2, 1915
FRANK D. VRIELAND	Oct. 4, 1915
HENRY METER	Dec. 7, 1915
LOUIS A. LESURE	Dec. 13, 1915

Sesostris Temple

NOBLE	DATE
F. J. HOEGER	May 27, 1914
JOHN N. CASSELL	Oct. 21, 1914
C. M. CRANFORD	Dec. 17, 1914
A. A. STRAUBE	Dec. 21, 1914
THOMAS COCHRANE	Dec. 23, 1914
OTIS N. TERRY	Dec. 26, 1914
ROBERT TWEED	Dec. 27, 1914
DAN G. FISKE	Jan. 7, 1915
HARRY S. AYER	Feb. 8, 1915
WASHINGTON E. LIKENS	Mar. 28, 1915
A. B. MINOR	April 19, 1915
GEORGE J. IRELAND	July 10, 1915
W. C. MOORE	July 28, 1915
HORACE S. FULLER	Aug. 17, 1915
ADDISON S. TIBBETS	Sept. 25, 1915
CHURCH HOWE	Oct. 7, 1915
SAMUEL LONG	Nov. 17, 1915
GEORGE F. COTTON	Dec. 5, 1915
ALBERT H. PAULI	Dec. 7, 1915
E. ROSS HITCHCOCK	Dec. 9, 1915

Sphinx Temple

WALTER STARKIE	Dec. 21, 1914
ALEMBERT O. CROSBY	Feb. 24, 1915
FRANKLIN B. NEWTON	April 16, 1915
GEORGE F. HUGHES	April 17, 1915
CHARLES E. WETMORE	April 26, 1915
W. H. WOODWORTH	June 1, 1915
JOSEPH W. WOODWARD	July 7, 1915
CHARLES F. TAYLOR	July 15, 1915
E. A. F. HETSCHER	Aug. 19, 1915
HARRY WILLETS	Aug. 30, 1915
EDWARD W. HOOKER	Sept. 3, 1915
FREDERICK W. GERRICK	Sept. 27, 1915
SHERMAN M. BACON	Sept. 28, 1915
GEORGE T. LORD	Oct. 29, 1915
WILLIAM W. HYDE	Oct. 30, 1915
TRUMAN A. DAILEY	Nov. 30, 1915
ROBERT W. BURKE	Nov. 12, 1915
HENRY SLESINGER	Nov. 28, 1915
LOUIS J. MULLER	Dec. 26, 1915

Syria. Temple

NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES P. WALKER	Jan. 8, 1915
DAVID G. JONES	Jan. 18, 1915
JAMES F. WILES	Jan. 22, 1915
L. J. FOUST	Jan. 26, 1915
J. M. PRESCOTT, Jr.	Jan. 27, 1915
B. F. WYNN	Feb. 2, 1915
C. P. McCAFFREY	Feb. 2, 1915
L. M. E. HAYWARD	Feb. 4, 1915
W. R. EWING	Feb. 7, 1915
LEONARD ALBRAHT	Feb. 8, 1915
JAMES S. EARLY	Feb. 14, 1915
JOHN A. STICKBRATT	Feb. 14, 1915
THOMAS WARD	Feb. 18, 1915
W. J. GARDNER	Feb. 24, 1915
THOMAS HOOPER	Feb. 26, 1915
WILLIAM J. GREER	Mar. 29, 1915
ROBERT ROBINSON	April 4, 1915
FRED G. FOERYE	April 12, 1915
GEORGE H. WILKINS	April 18, 1915
THOMAS CROSS	April 19, 1915
F. W. WENKE	Mar. 28, 1915
W. H. GERDES	May 10, 1915
J. M. THOMAS	May 14, 1915
J. B. CANDERGRIFT	May 23, 1915
G. W. HARTMORE	May 22, 1915
THOMAS H. JENNER	June 13, 1915
J. T. PARKER	June 14, 1915
M. I. DAVIS	June 8, 1915
O. P. MECKEL	June 28, 1915
JOHN SMITH	July 2, 1915
C. L. ZIMMERMAN	July 13, 1915
F. N. HOYE	July 13, 1915
C. A. JAMISON	July 22, 1915
T. L. HAZZARD	July 29, 1915
J. C. McGRETH	Aug. 7, 1915
F. Y. PARKER	Aug. 20, 1915
E. M. GROVE	Aug. 20, 1915
ALEXANDER WILSON	Aug. 31, 1915
E. R. EMMONS	Sept. 6, 1915
H. McGIBBONS	Sept. 10, 1915
GEORGE H. SOLES	Sept. 20, 1915
F. C. WHITESELL	Oct. 4, 1915

Syria Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
FREDERICK FICHTEL	Oct. 13, 1915
J. F. BECK	Oct. 15, 1915
R. B. WARD	Oct. 18, 1915
J. R. VINCENT	Oct. 23, 1915
ROBERT McMILLEN	Oct. 25, 1915
Ö. H. BRIDGES	Oct. 31, 1915
ANDREW PAFENBACH	Nov. 18, 1915
VINCENT H. BARTEAUX	Nov. 22, 1915
A. W. WORDS	June —, 1913
W. W. NOLAND	Nov. 30, 1915
H. T. BROWN	Feb. 10, 1915
FRED L. WILLIAMSON	April 22, 1915
VAN T. SELLER	Dec. 16, 1915
CHARLES F. HOCHBERG	Dec. 17, 1915
EDWARD O. SEIFERT	April 15, 1915
SAMUEL ANDREWS	Dec. 24, 1915
WILLIAM J. LEWIS, Jr.	Oct. 14, 1915
HENRY C. BLACK	—, —, —
FRANK CAMPBELL	—, —, —
WILLIAM H. GEORGE	—, —, —
JAMES M. EDMUNDSON	—, —, —
JOHN H. SILVEY	—, —, —
JOHN R. PORTER	—, —, —

Syrian Temple

C. H. ALBRECHT	April 11, 1915
BERT ALEXANDER	Dec. 16, 1915
J. H. ASMANN	April 29, 1915
L. BACHMANN	Dec. 1, 1915
A. H. BODE, Jr.	Jan. 12, 1915
SCOTT BONHAM	Nov. 1, 1915
W. C. CANNON	April 18, 1915
J. W. CONNOR	Mar. 20, 1915
O. A. CURFURAN	June 4, 1915
W. E. DOWNING	Oct. 25, 1915
C. M. EFFLE	Sept. 16, 1915
J. J. FAUTH	Nov. 24, 1915
WILLIAM FINK	Mar. 27, 1915
C. B. FORD	April 14, 1915
I. GRADISON	Nov. 19, 1915
J. V. HOWELL	Mar. 17, 1915
W. F. JACKSON	Nov. 13, 1915

Syrian Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
C. KAYSER	Dec. 7, 1915
C. J. MENGES	Sept. 29, 1915
W. L. MEYER	Feb. 15, 1915
J. E. MORSE	June 29, 1914
J. R. MULFORD	Nov. 14, 1914
J. G. NEILL	Jan. 17, 1915
W. W. PARKER	Nov. 4, 1915
V. J. PEALE	June 13, 1915
JOSHUA PIERSON	Nov. 23, 1915
C. C. RICHARDSON	Dec. 31, 1915
J. M. SHARTLE	Sept. 4, 1915
AMOR SMITH, Jr.	Aug. 24, 1915
WILL SMITH	Dec. —, 1915
E. T. SPRAGUE	May 6, 1915
J. W. THEOBALD	Mar. 20, 1913
FRANK WARD	Mar. 13, 1915
C. M. WEEKS	July 9, 1915
R. L. WINDHOLZ	April 7, 1915

Tangier Temple

CHAS. W. McVICKAR	—, —, 1913
C. G. PRISCHMANN	Dec. 11, 1914
JOHN A. DEMPSTER	Dec. 21, 1914
FRANCIS I. ELLICK	Dec. 29, 1914
P. J. NICHOLS	Jan. —, 1915
MARTIN DUNHAM	Feb. 18, 1915
FRANK NELSON	Mar. 14, 1915
J. S. BLANCHARD	Mar. 27, 1915
THOMAS CAMPBELL	April 5, 1915
WILLIAM J. HILL	April 5, 1915
H. O. NILSSON	April 24, 1915
D. E. HILL	May 5, 1915
JOHN W. TEMPLIN	June 28, 1915
A. C. KENNEDY	July 1, 1915
A. L. MILLER	July 16, 1915
T. B. KAIL	July 22, 1915
W. H. MUNGER	Aug. 11, 1915
GEORGE E. POWELL	Oct. 11, 1915
WILLIAM H. PRUNER	Oct. 19, 1915
MAX UHLIG	Nov. 13, 1915
CARL W. GRAHN	Nov. 24, 1915

Tangier Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
L. H. BROMWELL	Dec. 2, 1915
GEORGE S. POWELL	Dec. 20, 1915
HIRAM CLINE	July 5, 1915

Tebala Temple

VERNON P. DOTY	Feb. 6, 1915
WILLIAM A. M. BUNKER	Mar. 1, 1915
ALBERT DELAND	Mar. 13, 1915
H. Z. RIPLEY	Mar. 30, 1915
GEO. R. ATKINSON	May 23, 1915
ANDREW J. KILEY	June 13, 1915
GEORGE D. LAING	Sept. 25, 1915

Tripoli Temple

ABRAHAM C. BIRD	Nov. 27, 1914
FRANK H. PUTNEY	Nov. 30, 1914
JOEL W. BINGHAM	Dec. 15, 1914
EDWARD J. STOLTE	Dec. 25, 1914
ISAIAH BOORSE	Jan. 2, 1915
GEORGE W. MARSHALL	Jan. 8, 1915
JAMES C. CRAWFORD	Jan. 8, 1915
CHARLES S. SAMMOND	Jan. 11, 1915
JOHN A. SMITH	Jan. 25, 1915
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS	Jan. 28, 1915
WILLIAM J. DURBIN	Jan. 29, 1915
HENRY L. STROHMEYER	Feb. 11, 1915
ALBERT C. KRAUSE	Feb. 17, 1915
SAM S. FIFIELD	Feb. 17, 1915
GEORGE KEENAN	Mar. 4, 1915
AMOS G. HAMACHER	Mar. 12, 1915
EDMUND A. BOUER	Mar. 13, 1915
JABEZ M. SMITH	Mar. 17, 1915
FRANK M. JACK	Mar. 24, 1915
HENRY J. SCHMIDT	Mar. 28, 1915
GEORGE P. WALKER	April 18, 1915
WILLIAM DURFEE	April 30, 1915
SOBIESKI SHAWVAN	May 9, 1915
CHARLES H. MCFARLANE	April 12, 1915
WILLIAM FROEDBERT	May 21, 1915
HENRY F. HAGENMEISTER	June 27, 1915

Tripoli Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ABRAHAM J. HERRO	June 29, 1915
LEWIS SHERMAN	July 2, 1915
FRANK L. TIBBITS	July 4, 1915
GEORGE E. WILLOTT	July 19, 1915
EDMUND F. WOODS	Aug. 19, 1915
NATHAN L. ALDERSON	Sept. 6, 1915
ALBERT F. R. NETZER, Jr.	Sept. 10, 1915
ROBERT W. MUELLER	Sept. 24, 1915
HOMER C. CLARK	Nov. 3, 1915
CHARLES H. SMITH	Nov. 4, 1915
GEORGE E. SCOTT	Nov. 9, 1915

Wahabi Temple

M. DUNN	Sept. 11, 1913
H. M. KLINGHMUN	Dec. 20, 1913
A. T. HOWRY	Feb. 9, 1915
J. W. JOHNSON	April 9, 1915
R. C. LEE	May —, 1915
ROBERT F. JACKSON	Dec. 31, 1915

Yaarab Temple

FRANK J. LONG	Dec. 16, 1914
OLIVER J. COPELAND	Dec. 23, 1914
JACK T. DOBBS	Jan. 8, 1915
W. S. LARENDON	Feb. 4, 1915
WILLIAM J. LEE	Mar. 9, 1915
ALEXANDER McCOLLISTER	Feb. 25, 1915
JOHN R. WILKINSON	April 7, 1915
WALTER W. MURPHY	April 22, 1915
ELLIS C. KINSEY	April 11, 1915
JAMES C. TUMLIN	June 17, 1915
SAMUEL HAPE	July 6, 1915
H. S. WILLIAMS	July 17, 1915
TULLIUS C. TUPPER	July 28, 1915
J. D. KIRKPATRICK	Oct. 21, 1915
J. J. WHEELER	Aug. 27, 1915
H. H. BRAND	July —, 1915
MOISE DeLEON	Aug. —, 1915
WILLIAM E. REYNOLDS	Mar. 17, 1915

Yelduz Temple

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN GANGE	April 19, 1915
LAWRENCE JENSEN	Sept. 15, 1915
GEORGE V. DAWSON	Oct. 2, 1915
EDWARD T. TAUBMAN	Oct. 18, 1915
DANIEL T. HINDMAN	Oct. 18, 1915
CHARLES TURNER	Dec. 6, 1915

Za-Ga-Zig Temple

ALBERT E. LIEN	Jan. 11, 1915
W. G. OWENS	Jan. 11, 1915
BEN BROUGHTON	Jan. 27, 1915
W. A. SARGENT	Feb. 1, 1915
C. E. SULLENBERGER	Feb. 13, 1915
M. McALEXANDER	Feb. 23, 1915
CHARLES E. BOYD	Feb. 27, 1915
J. H. KILLMAR	Mar. 13, 1915
M. A. BILLS	Mar. 29, 1915
A. A. BENQUITE	April 3, 1915
J. WILLARD RUSSELL	April 10, 1915
OSKAR BERGER	Jan. 3, 1915
W. P. FITCHPARTRICK	July —, 1913
J. C. PETERSON	Aug. 21, 1915
J. J. HARTER	Aug. 2, 1915
EVERETT KEMP	July 15, 1915
WILLIAM BOLL	Aug. 20, 1915
B. F. FRAMP	Sept. 30, 1915
ALBERT HIGGINS	Oct. 11, 1915
W. A. HAND	Oct. 20, 1915
M. J. KARGER	Oct. 24, 1915
H. P. WHITTOCK	Nov. 4, 1915
J. P. RUMBLE	Nov. 19, 1915
GEORGE BEEBE	Nov. 8, 1915
J. B. INGERSOLL	Dec. 14, 1915

Zamora Temple

THOS. JEFFERSON ALLEN, Jr.	Mar. 9, 1915
WILLIAM CANNON	Jan. 23, 1915
WILLIAM E. EVANS	May 28, 1915
OTIS E. HEATH	July 19, 1915
SAMUEL H. HARRIS	Sept. 10, 1915
GEORGE L. JENKINS	Mar. 13, 1915

Zamora Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JAMES E. LINE	July 19, 1915
FRANK W. MEEDS	Jan. 4, 1915
FARLEY MAXWELL	April 9, 1915
EARL M. MASON	April 25, 1915
ROBERT V. MOBLEY	Aug. 4, 1915
JOHN H. MONCRIEF	Sept. 19, 1915
JOHN A. McBRYDE	July 3, 1915
CHARLES W. ODOM	Mar. 16, 1915
ROBERT B. RAGSDALE	Sept. 29, 1915
MATT T. STRADFORD	Dec. 13, 1915
ALVA M. YORK	Nov. 23, 1915

Zembo Temple

ROBERT W. RAMSEY	Dec. 26, 1914
J. KIRK BOSLER	Dec. 26, 1914
J. FRANKLIN SELDOMRIDGE	Dec. 27, 1914
CHARLES E. YOUNT	Feb. 12, 1915
ASAEL S. VADAKIN	Feb. 25, 1915
WILLIAM H. SHENBERGER	Feb. 27, 1915
ABRAHAM C. TREICHLER	Feb. 27, 1915
WILLIAM S. STEELE	Feb. 11, 1915
CHARLES A. GRADY	Mar. 12, 1915
GEORGE J. BUSER	Mar. 15, 1915
WILLIAM F. WEISER	Mar. 21, 1915
EDWIN L. FRY	July 9, 1915
CHARLES WAGNER	July 13, 1915
JOHN FRY	Oct. 4, 1915
AARON D. HOKE	Nov. 19, 1915

Zem Zem Temple

FREDERICK G. BOYER	Dec. 15, 1914
RALPH E. ROYAL	Feb. 10, 1915
H. G. KIMMICK	Feb. 27, 1915
W. L. McJUNKIN	Mar. 8, 1915
FREDERICK I. BEAN	Mar. 14, 1915
CHARLES D. COHAN	Mar. 19, 1915
BENJAMIN J. WALKER	April 25, 1915
CHARLES H. URICK	April 25, 1915
ROBERT RICHARDSON	April 4, 1915
FREDERICK P. HEYDRICK	June 7, 1915
PAUL A. BENSON	July 21, 1915
CHARLES S. SMILEY	July 21, 1915

Zem Zem Temple—Continued.

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN W. KNAPP	Sept. 11, 1915
EDGAR L. CUSHMAN	Sept. 21, 1915
RAY E. DICKINSON	Sept. 29, 1915
JAY C. GROVE	Oct. 7, 1915
W. A. STEVENSON	Oct. 22, 1915
GEORGE W. GARDNER	Oct. 27, 1915
FREDERICK W. BLIGH	Oct. —, 1915
HENRY B. BURR	Nov. 22, 1915
W. J. McKIM	Nov. 23, 1915
JULIUS VIEBAHN	Dec. 12, 1915

Zenobia Temple

JUDD D. ASIRE	Oct. 22, 1915
HENRY C. BATES	April 23, 1915
EDWIN N. CRUMBAUGH	Dec. 29, 1915
ARTHUR J. CONE	Jan. 9, 1915
BEVERLY McC. CAMPBELL	Jan. 2, 1915
CHARLES B. FROMENT	Sept. 3, 1915
WILLIAM A. KETTENRING	May 1, 1915
LAFAYETTE LYTTLE	Oct. 27, 1915
LOUIS H. ROHR	Sept. 21, 1915
WILLIAM E. RAMSEY	Sept. 1, 1915
JOSIAH W. SMITH	Nov. 18, 1915
HARRY B. STEVENSON	June 15, 1915
DAVID TROTTER	Nov. 22, 1915

Ziyara Temple

W. H. EGLETON	Mar. —, 1914
JOHN H. FIFE	Dec. 28, 1914
A. J. BROWN	Jan. 23, 1915
GEORGE C. FEIFGEL	Jan. 24, 1915
JACOB VAN WOERT	Jan. 26, 1915
FRANK E. BARBER	Feb. 12, 1915
HENRY PEARS	Feb. 16, 1915
JOHN H. GRANT	April 8, 1915
ROBERT W. WARNER	April 17, 1915
H. Y. BURLINGHAM	May 1, 1915
CHARLES W. VOSBURGH	May 8, 1915
ANDREW R. SMITH	May 22, 1915
JAMES W. KNAPP	June 26, 1915
CLARK F. BRESEE	June —, 1915
FRANK T. SIMMONS	Aug. 6, 1915

Ziyara Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
HERMAN C. PETERSEN	Sept. 3, 1915
PHILIP H. REIFERT	Sept. 15, 1915
FRANK B. BEERS	Sept. 17, 1915

Zorah Temple

GEORGE H. ROBINSON	April 20, 1915
ROY L. SHATTUCK	Aug. 15, 1915
AQUILLA G. WASHBURN	Sept. 16, 1915
FERDINAND L. GIEBEL	Nov. 15, 1915

Zuhrah Temple

JAMES DICKSON	Jan. 4, 1915
G. L. VAN FLEET	Jan. 18, 1915
JEFFE SCHELDE	Jan. 19, 1915
D. F. DAVIES	Jan. 22, 1915
J. H. O'NEIL	Feb. 1, 1915
H. R. McCULLOUGH	Feb. 20, 1915
ANDREW LINDBORG	Feb. 22, 1915
ARTHUR WASSHAUSEN	Mar. 13, 1915
HORATIO WERRING	Mar. 29, 1915
JULIAN A. SEDGWICK	April 2, 1915
G. C. BEEMAN	April 22, 1915
H. W. HUNTINGTON	May 2, 1915
F. E. STORER	May 3, 1915
R. R. CHASE	May 4, 1915
C. E. PRINCE	May 4, 1915
F. A. CUTLER	May 5, 1915
V. A. WHIMPLE	May 11, 1915
JOHN TREVOR	June 22, 1915
WILLIAM H. CRAIG	July 1, 1915
E. J. BURNS	Aug. 8, 1915
ELI CATES	Aug. 23, 1915
G. W. BAHAN	Aug. 28, 1915
CYRUS A. SMITH	Aug. 24, 1915
S. H. BOWMAN	Sept. 9, 1915
WM. H. BOALS	Sept. 10, 1915
C. E. DICKINSON	Oct. 8, 1915
JOHN HORN BROOK	Oct. 10, 1915
C. E. DAVIS	Nov. 28, 1915
ALBERT CLUCK	Nov. 5, 1915
E. W. DINGMAN	Nov. 10, 1915
S. C. GILBERT	Nov. 26, 1915

States with Temples August 1, 1916

States	Temples
Alabama	Abba, Zamora, and Alcazar Temples
Arkansas	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
California	Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, and Al Bahr Temples
Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Florida	Morocco Temple
Georgia	Alee, Yaarab, and Al Sihah Temples
Halifax, N. S.	Philae Temple
Idaho	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad, Ansar Temples
Indiana	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah, and Zorah Temples
Iowa	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig, and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Isis, Mirza, and Midian Temples
Kentucky	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah, and Oleika Temples
Louisiana	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine	Kora Temple
Maryland	Boumi Temple
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin, and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman, and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila, and Moolah Temples
Mississippi	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana	Bagdad and Algeria Temples
Nebraska	Sesostris and Tangier Temples
New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, and Ziyara Temples
Nevada	Kerak Temple
North Carolina	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin, and India Temples
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem, and Zemo Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
South Carolina	Omar Temple
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja, and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, and Kerbela Temples
Texas	El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, and Alzafar Temples
Utah	El Kalah Temple

Name of City	Temples
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia	Khedive, Acca, and Kazim Temples
Washington	Affi, El Katif, and Nile Temples
West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Osiris, and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum, and Wa-Wa Temples
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Number of Nobles, January 1, 1916	223,999

Cities with Temples August 1, 1916

Name of City	Temples
Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz Temple
Albany, New York	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Manitoba	Al Azhar Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina	Osis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple

Name of City	Temples
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Ill.	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Forth Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tenn.	Kerbela Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostri Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Al Amin Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple

Name of City	Temples
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
Newark, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khedive Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluffs, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Providence, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Canada	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple

Name of City	Temples
Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada	Khartum Temple

Rank of Temples according to Date of Charters

Temple	Location	Date of Charter
1 Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, O.	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian	Cincinnati, O.	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	April 18, 1877
9 Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara	Utica, N.Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	April 27, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boum	Baltimore, Md.	April 1, 1884
19 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24 Almas	Washington, D.C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine	Providence, R.I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	April 22, 1886

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
28	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 26, 1886
29	Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32	Isis	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33	Rameses	Toronto, Can.	April 21, 1887
34	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 11, 1887
36	Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37	Kismet	Brooklyn, N.Y.	July 2, 1887
38	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 11, 1887
40	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
41	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
42	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 23, 1888
45	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	May 25, 1888
47	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	April 16, 1889
49	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	April 24, 1889
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52	El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah.	June 8, 1890
54	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N.Y.	Mar. 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin	Columbus	June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 10, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	April 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 23, 1896

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
75	Al Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, O.	June 9, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, O.	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H.I.	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B.C.	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N.J.	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N.B.	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	Nov. 19, 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash	Concord, N.H.	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	Mar. 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh	Mexico City	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar	Charleston, S.C.	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	May 8, 1907
107	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907
108	Al Azhar	Calgary, Man.	Sept. 27, 1907
109	Mocha	London, Can.	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Jan. 1, 1908
111	Nile	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908
114	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	April 27, 1909
115	Hadi	Evanston, Ind.	April 21, 1909
116	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	April 27, 1909
117	Kem	Grand Forks, N.D.	June 9, 1909
118	Khediye	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza	Pittsburgh, Kan.	June 9, 1909
120	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
121	Midian	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
122	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	April 13, 1910
123	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	April 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	July 12, 1911
127	Philae	Halifax, N.S.	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
136	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139	Arabia	Houston, Texas	July 14, 1915
140	Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	July 13, 1916
141	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
142	Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	July 13, 1916

Dates and Places of Holding the Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council Since Organization

	Date	Place of Meeting	City and State
1	June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2	Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3	Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4	Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5	Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6	June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7	June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8	June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
9	June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
10	June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11	June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12	June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, O.
13	June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14	June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15	June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16	June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	June 9, 1891,	Masonic Hall	Niagara Falls, N.Y.

	Date	Place of Meeting	City and State
18	Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19	June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, O.
20	July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21	Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22	June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, O.
23	June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24	June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Tex.
25	June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26	May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D.C.
27	June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28	June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29	July 8, 1903		Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30	July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31	June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32	June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33	May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34	July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35	June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36	April 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37	July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38	May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39	May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40	May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41	May 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42	July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N. Y.
43	To be held in Minneapolis, June 26, 27, 28, 1917.		

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*III.:WALTER M. FLEMING	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886.	
*III.:SAM BRIGGS	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to Aug. 16, 1892.	
III.:WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
Aug. 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893.	
*III.:THOMAS J. HUDSON	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894.	
III.:WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to Sept. 3, 1895.	
*III.:CHARLES L. FIELD	Islam Temple
Sept. 23, 1895, to June 23, 1896.	
III.:HARRISON DINGMAN.	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897.	
III.:ALBERT B. McGAFFEY	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898.	
*III.:ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899.	
III.:JOHN H. ATWOOD	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900.	
III.:LOU B. WINSOR	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901.	
III.:PHILIP C. SHAFFER	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902.	
III.:HENRY C. AKIN	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903.	

*III.:GEORGE H. GREEN	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904.	
III.:GEORGE L. BROWN	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905.	
*III.:HENRY A. COLLINS	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906.	
III.:ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907.	
III.:FRANK C. ROUNDY	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908.	
III.:EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909.	
III.:GEORGE L. STREET	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910.	
*III.:FRED. A. HINES	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911.	
III.:JOHN F. TREAT	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912.	
III.:WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	Boumi Temple
May 10, 1912, to May 14, 1913.	
III.:WILLIAM W. IRWIN	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914.	
III.:FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to May 15, 1915.	
III.:J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	
III.:HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to ———	

*Deceased

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CLAYTON, ALVAH P.	St. Joseph, Mo.
ROUNDY, FRANK C.	Chicago, Ill.
ALDERMAN, EDWIN I.	Los Angeles, Cal.
STREET, GEORGE L.	Richmond, Va.
TREAT, JOHN F.	Fargo, N. D.
CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM J.	Baltimore, Md.
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SOLLER, JOHN	Davenport, Ia.
WASHBURN, WILL O.	St. Paul, Minn.

1. AAD TEMPLE Duluth, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays.

Founded Sept. 5, 1905.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,058.

John Jenswold, Jr., Potentate, 407 Palladio Building, Duluth, Minn.

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2. AAHMES TEMPLE Oakland, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 923.

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3. ABBA TEMPLE Mobile, Ala.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 18, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 509.
 J. H. McCormick, Potentate . . . S. R. Cathedral, Mobile, Ala.
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4. ABDALLAH TEMPLE Leavenworth, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Tuesdays each month.
 Founded March 28, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,410.
 Edward H. Johnson, Potentate,
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 John H. Atwood (*ad vitam*), 842 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

5. ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE Springfield, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in December.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,103.
 Arthur B. Wyman, Potentate . . Baker Block, Springfield, Mo.
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 Frank M. Donnell 540 E. Come'l St., Springfield, Mo.

6. ABU BEKR TEMPLE Sioux City, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded May 8, 1907.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,265.
 John A. Berry, Potentate . . . 604 Iowa Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
 W. D. Irvine, Recorder . . . American Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
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 Arnold L. Fribourg 336 Davidson Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
 John A. Berry 604 Iowa Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
 Ralph H. Williams Council Bluffs, Ia.

7. ACCA TEMPLE Richmond, Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays, except in June, July,
 August, and September.
 Founded June 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,743.
 Edw. A. Evans, Potentate, U.S. Weather Bureau, Richmond, Va.
 James H. Price, Recorder P.O. Box 277, Richmond, Va.

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 E. E. Downham (Hon.) Alexandria, Va.
 Edw. A. Evans U.S. Weather Bureau, Richmond, Va.
 James H. Price Box 277, Richmond, Va.
 George L. Street (*ad vitam*) Box 515, Richmond, Va.

8. AFIFI TEMPLE Tacoma, Wash.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.
 Founded August 1, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,321.
 Edw. B. King, Potentate, 732 St. Helen's Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
 Clinton A. Snowden, Recorder,
 517 N. Sheridan Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

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 Frederic W. Keator Rutland Apts., Tacoma, Wash.
 Milton B. Boyer Tacoma, Wash.
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9. AHMED TEMPLE Marquette, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, Friday after 1st Monday.
 Founded June 14, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,134.
 Albert J. Young, Potentate Escanaba, Mich.
 J. H. O'Meara, Recorder 209 E. Arch St., Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert J. Young Escanaba, Mich.
 Frank Scadden Crystal Falls, Mich.
 D. A. Oliver Escanaba, Mich.
 Herman A. Holden Munising, Mich.

10. AINAD TEMPLE E. St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 960.

Albert L. Keechler, Potentate National Stock Yards, Ill.

Geo. B. Moore, Recorder,

14th St. and College Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

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Andrew I. Cummings Arcade Bldg., E. St. Louis, Ill.

John J. Thomas 9th St. and L. & N. R.R., E. St. Louis, Ill.

11. AL AMIN TEMPLE Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 19, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,000.

Cecil E. Munn, Potentate P.O. Box 527, Little Rock, Ark.

John E. Parsons, Recorder, 809 S. Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

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Arthur L. Smith Peoples Bank Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

C. C. Goss Little Rock, Ark.

A. C. Becker Care Neimeyer Lbr. Co., Little Rock, Ark.

R. H. Kaufman 306 E. Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.

12. AL. BAHR TEMPLE San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday April and December.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 530.

Fred J. Lea, Potentate Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

James H. Peak, Recorder Masonic Temple, San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

David H. Elliott Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Fred J. Lea Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

13. AKDAR TEMPLE Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,227.

Wm. H. Kiser, Potentate P.O. Box 987, Tulsa, Okla.

Harry M. Welliver, Recorder Box 866, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. H. Johnson 408 Con. Realty Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

G. Erle Williamson Box 397, Tulsa, Okla.

Wm. H. Kiser Box 987, Tulsa, Okla.

Arthur C. Farmer Box 206, Tulsa, Okla.

14. **ALADDIN TEMPLE** Columbus, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.
 Founded June 14, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,817.
 Paul W. Bernard, Potentate . . . 37 E. 18th Ave., Columbus, O.
 Wilden E. Joseph, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Columbus, O.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Paul W. Bernard 37 E. 18th Ave., Columbus, O.
 James J. Thomas 208 E. Rich St., Columbus, O.
 Milton A. Pixley 55 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, O.
 David T. Logan 1555 Clifton Ave., Columbus, O.
 Wilder E. Joseph (*emeritus*), . . . Masonic Temple, Columbus, O.
15. **ALCAZAR TEMPLE** Montgomery, Ala.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded May 14, 1913.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 610.
 David W. Crosland, Potentate Montgomery, Ala.
 Lee I. Betty, Recorder Bell Bldg., Montgomery, Ala.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 David W. Crosland Montgomery, Ala.
 Henry I. Benton Seale, Ala.
 Clifford Lanier Montgomery, Ala.
16. **AL CHYMIA TEMPLE** Memphis, Tenn.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
 Founded May 26, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,033.
 Robt. R. Schuyler, Potentate, . . . 68 Adams St., Memphis, Tenn.
 J. E. Van Trees, Recorder Masonic Temple, Memphis, Tenn.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Robert R. Schuyler 68 Adams St., Memphis, Tenn.
 Albert E. Cameron . . . 401 Central Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
 Charles A. Price Am. Car & Fdy. Co., Memphis, Tenn.
 Alexander H. Kortrecht . . . 1613 Central St., Memphis, Tenn.
17. **ALEE TEMPLE** Savannah, Ga.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 23, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,605.
 Robert Jesse Travis, Potentate, Provident Bldg., Savannah, Ga.
 Valmore W. Lebey, Recorder,
 Am. Bank & Trust Co., Savannah, Ga.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Ernest A. Cutts 30 Bay St. East, Savannah, Ga.
 R. J. Travis Provident Bldg., Savannah, Ga.
 Maurice Walsh Brunswick, Ga.
 H. A. Morris Augusta, Ga.

18. ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Mass.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 23, 1882.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 7,242.
Walter W. Morrison, Potentate, 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
REPRESENTATIVES:
James S. Blake 376 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Walter W. Morrison 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Geo. A. Shackford 111 Ocean St., Dorchester Cen., Mass.
Francis H. Appleton 185 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Benjamin W. Rowell (*emeritus*), Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
19. ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Mont.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Founded March 23, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,307.
Alexander B. Lehman, Potentate Lewistown, Mont.
E. M. Shoemaker, Recorder Helena, Mont.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Oscar M. Lanstrum Helena, Mont.
Harry R. Cunningham Helena, Mont.
John H. Hall Helena, Mont.
Alexander B. Lehman Lewistown, Mont.
20. ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Sept. 17, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 516.
M. M. Allison, Potentate Chattanooga, Tenn.
Walter E. McLaughlin, Recorder,
712 Chery St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Claude W. Richardson Chattanooga, Tenn.
A. C. Foust Chattanooga, Tenn.
21. AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Ore.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday.
Founded Jan. 3, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,823.
Wm. E. Grace, Potentate 124 23d St. N., Portland, Ore.
Hugh J. Boyd, Recorder Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.
REPRESENTATIVES:
John H. Hall 865 Lovejoy St., Portland, Ore.
Geo. W. Stapleton 1406 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.
H. T. Hutchinson 506 Beck Bldg., Portland, Ore.
Wm. Davis 111 Second St., Portland, Ore.

22. **AL KORAN TEMPLE** Cleveland, O.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 16, 1876.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,959.
 Frank A. Smythe, Potentate 290 Wash. Ave., Elyria, O.
 N. S. Harris, Recorder Masonic Temple, Cleveland, O.
REPRESENTATIVES:
 Frank A. Smythe 290 Wash. Ave., Elyria, O.
 Chas. E. Pope 1908 E. 73d St., Cleveland, O.
 Frank H. Miner 1229 Rockefeller Bldg., Cleveland, O.
 Wm. E. Palmer Care Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, O.
23. **AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE** Los Angeles, Cal.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.
 Founded Feb. 28, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 3,912.
 Francis B. Silverwood, Potentate,
 6th and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.
 George A. Fitch, Recorder, 1201 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.
REPRESENTATIVES:
 Robert A. Heffner 117 Winston St., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Motley H. Flint L. A. Trust & Sav. Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Leo V. Youngworth Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Francis B. Silverwood, 6th St. and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.
24. **ALMAS TEMPLE** Washington, D. C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Jan. 17, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,447.
 L. Whiting Estes, Potentate, Corcoran Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 Harrison Dingman, Recorder . The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
REPRESENTATIVES:
 L. Whiting Estes Corcoran Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 James T. Gibbs Evans Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 Henry Lansburgh 420 7th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
 Virgil M. Fookes 9th and G Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.
 Harrison Dingman (*ad vitam*), The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
25. **AL MENAH TEMPLE** Nashville, Tenn.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 663.
 Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.
 J. P. Lawrence, Potentate 607 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
 Lee Parrish, Recorder, 1408 Jo Johnston Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
REPRESENTATIVES:
 J. P. Lawrence 607 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
 Vernon K. Stevenson 611 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
 W. F. Hunt Court House, Nashville, Tenn.

26. ALOHA TEMPLE Honolulu, H. I.
 Date of Regular Session, quarterly.
 Founded May 23, 1900.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 319.
 Thos. E. Wall, Potentate, Care Wall-Nichols Co., Honolulu, H. I.
 Harry C. Bruns, Recorder,
 Coyne Furniture Co., Ltd., Honolulu, H. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. McCandless Box 515, Honolulu, H. I.
 Thos. E. Wall Care Wall-Nichols Co., Honolulu, H. I.

27. AL AZHAR TEMPLE Calgary, Alberta
 Date of Regular Session, first Monday March, June, September,
 and December.
 Founded 1907.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 432.
 A. McKillop, Potentate P.O. Box 1255, Calgary, Alberta
 Thomas F. English, Recorder Box 197, Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. V. Dunham P.O. Box 675, Edmonton, Alberta
 William Crawford Medicine Hat, Alberta

28. AL SIHAH TEMPLE Macon, Ga.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 13, 1910.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 415.
 G. Glen Toole, Potentate 409 Cherry St., Macon, Ga.
 A. R. Brown, Recorder Cherry St., Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

G. Glen Toole Macon, Ga.
 W. H. Hunter Macon, Ga.

29. ANEZEH TEMPLE City of Mexico, Mexico
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded Nov. 12, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 289.
 Wm. A. DeGress, Potentate,
 Ave. Morelos No. 16, City of Mexico
 Wayne A. White, Recorder, P.O. Apartado 1647, City of Mexico

REPRESENTATIVE:

Wm. L. Vail, Ave. Del Cinco de Mayo, 6A, City of Mexico, Mex.

30. **ANSAR TEMPLE** Springfield, Ill.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,263.
 Wm. D. Stacy, Potentate Springfield, Ill.
 John M. Tipton, Recorder 500½ N. 4th St., Springfield, Ill.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Richings J. Shand State House, Springfield, Ill.
 William D. Stacy 1404 Whittier Ave., Springfield, Ill.
 Albert C. Baxter 521 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.
 William Wolf 245 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.
31. **ANTIOCH TEMPLE** Dayton, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.
 Founded June 9, 1898.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,213.
 Wm. R. Wilson, Potentate Urbana, O.
 Emil M. Metzger, Recorder 780 Reibold Bldg., Dayton, O.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Wm. R. Wilson Urbana, O.
 Wm. E. Copenhaver Care Bauer Bros. Co., Springfield, O.
 G. C. Myers 343 S. Main St., Dayton, O.
 L. E. Custer 28 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, O.
32. **ARABIA TEMPLE** Houston, Texas
 Date of Regular Session, _____
 Founded July 14, 1915.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 545.
 Frank C. Jones, Potentate, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas
 John H. Freeman, Recorder,
 706 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Frank C. Jones Houston, Texas
 D. W. Michaux Houston, Texas
33. **ARARAT TEMPLE** Kansas City, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday in each month.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,849.
 John Q. Watkins, Potentate Court House, Kansas City, Mo.
 Hinton H. Noland, Recorder, Shrine Mosque, Kansas City, Mo.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- James E. Chandler 18th and Holmes Sts., Kansas City, Mo.
 Edw. E. Porterfield Court House, Kansas City, Mo.
 John Q. Watkins Court House, Kansas City, Mo.
 James H. Frame 627 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

34. BAGDAD TEMPLE Butte, Mont.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
Founded Jan. 24, 1911.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 632.
W. M. Montgomery, Potentate Anaconda, Mont.
Geo. W. Hamlyn, Recorder Box 445, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. L. Carroll Butte, Mont.
John T. Backus 1106 E. 2d St., Butte, Mont.
J. M. Brechbill 408 Montana Bldg., Missoula, Mont.
35. BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE Albuquerque, N. M.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
Founded June 11, 1887.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 785.
John M. Elder, Potentate Albuquerque, N. M.
L. H. Chamberlin, Recorder Box 223, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles O. Cushman Albuquerque, N. M.
Wesley O. Connor, Jr. Santa Fé, N. M.
George R. J. Tietzel Albuquerque, N. M.
36. BEDOUIN TEMPLE Muskogee, Okla.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
Founded July 12, 1911.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,041.
David E. Shooff, Potentate,
Care Cudahy Refining Co., Muskogee, Okla.
Chas. E. Creager, Recorder,
712 New Phoenix Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. M. Ransom 1422 W. Broadway, Muskogee, Okla.
Walter G. Gibbons Muskogee, Okla.
Harry H. Ogden Muskogee, Okla.
David N. Fink Muskogee, Okla.
37. BEKTASH TEMPLE Concord, N. H.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Jan. 25, 1905.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,250.
Chauncey Adams, Potentate Concord, N. H.
Harry M. Cheney, Recorder Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Shubael P. Dearborn Concord, N. H.
Chauncey Adams Concord, N. H.
Mervin E. Banks Concord, N. H.
Geo. H. Kelley Lebanon, N. H.

38. BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 2, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,088.
 David H. Doom, Potentate Masonic Temple, Austin, Texas
 Joe H. Muenster Box 123, Austin, Tex.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- H. A. Wroe Austin, Tex.
 M. L. Bridges Taylor, Tex.
 Walton D. Hood San Antonio, Tex.
 Robert Burns Kenedy, Tex.
39. BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W. Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded June 26, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,699.
 Andrew S. Alexander, Potentate Charleston, W. Va.
 Joseph Ruffner, Recorder Charleston, W. Va.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Andrew S. Alexander Charleston, W. Va.
 Clark Howell Charleston, W. Va.
 Chas. D. McCoy P.O. Box 601, Charleston, W. Va.
 Wm. E. Nelson Lewisburg, W. Va.
40. BOUMI TEMPLE Baltimore, Md.
 Date of Regular Session, 29th of each month, except Sundays.
 Founded April 1, 1884.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,404.
 Harry O. Perry, Potentate 11 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.
 John H. Miller, Recorder Hazazers Hall, Baltimore, Md.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Harry O. Perry 11 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.
 Edw. G. Staley 34 Homewoods Apts., Baltimore, Md.
 John H. Duncan Title Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
 Stephen C. Little 310 Court House, Baltimore, Md.
 Wm. J. Cunningham (*ad vitam*), 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.
 Thomas J. Shryock (Hon.) Baltimore, Md.
41. CALAM TEMPLE Lewiston, Idaho
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday February, April, October,
 and December.
 Founded May 8, 1907.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 224.
 Fred E. Butler, Potentate Lewiston, Idaho
 Thomas M. Fleming, Recorder, 1323 10th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho
- REPRESENTATIVE:
- John E. Nickerson Lewiston, Idaho

42. CAIRO TEMPLE Rutland, Vt.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Chartered July 9, 1903.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 792.
Fred W. Hayward, Potentate Rutland, Vt.
Philip H. Seaver, Recorder Rutland, Vt.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Geo. F. Leland Springfield, Vt.
Chas. E. Purdy Rutland, Vt.
Fred E. Gaines Burlington, Vt.
43. CRESCENT TEMPLE Trenton, N. J.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded July 14, 1904.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,366.
J. Blair Cuthbert, Potentate, 520 Market St., Camden, N. J.
Linford D. Closson, Recorder, 433 W. Hanover St., Trenton, N. J.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Harry E. Evans Broad St. Natl. Bank Bldg., Trenton, N. J.
Barton T. Fell Parkway Farm, R.F.D. 1, Trenton, N. J.
Howard J. Dudley 1125 Broadway, Camden, N. J.
Milton E. Seaman, Vermont and Med Aves., Atlantic City, N. J.
44. CYPRUS TEMPLE Albany, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded Feb. 2, 1877.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 1,229.
James N. Kemp, Potentate 887 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.
George R. Hodgkins, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Albany, N. Y.
REPRESENTATIVES:
James N. Kemp 887 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.
Lewis J. Barhydt 30 Buchanan St., Albany, N. Y.
Peter Schumacher City Hall, Albany, N. Y.
Ward B. Everett 243 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.
45. DAMASCUS TEMPLE Rochester, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
Founded June 7, 1876.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,240.
Earl J. Neville, Potentate Fairport, N. Y.
E. C. Way, Recorder Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y.
REPRESENTATIVES:
Earl J. Neville Fairport, N. Y.
Chas. W. Block 14 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.
Jacob Messner Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y.
John A. Robertson Camera Works, Rochester, N. Y.
George F. Loder (*emeritus*), Reynolds Arcade, Rochester, N. Y.
Frederick R. Smith (*ad vitam*),
89 Plymouth Ave. So., Rochester, N. Y.

46. EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 424.

I. Austin Kelly, Potentate Ashland, Ky.

Charles F. Weaver, Recorder Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. U. Carr Ashland, Ky.

W. F. Shipman Ashland, Ky.

47. EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, except June, July, and August.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,497.

Geo. D. Kimball, Potentate Box 675, Denver, Colo.

Stanley C. Warner, Recorder, 704 Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James C. Burger Hamilton Natl. Bank, Denver, Colo.

George D. Kimball Box 675, Denver, Colo.

Robert A. Kincaid Box 1435, Denver, Colo.

Frank R. Coffman 354 Metropolitan Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Albert B. McGaffey (*ad vitam*), 630 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo.

48. ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,358.

Hiram A. Savage, Potentate, 200 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw, Mich.

Wm. H. McBratnie, Recorder,

318 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw W. S., Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. E. Layer Bay City, Mich.

Floyd A. Wilson 601 Bearinger Bldg., Saginaw, Mich.

Hiram A. Savage 200 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw E. S., Mich.

Wm. H. Foot 524 Potter St., Saginaw, Mich.

49. EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday in February, April, June,
 August, and October.
 Founded Feb. 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,889.
 M. M. Thompson, Potentate,
 119 So. Third St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 T. Will Runkle, Recorder . 116 N. 10th St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. M. Thompson 119 S. Third St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 T. F. Tobin Vinton, Ia.
 W. G. Haskell (Hon.) 407 Fifth Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 P. L. Billings 410 Kimball St., Waterloo, Ia.
 Edwin I. Alderman (*ad vitam*), 228 Cal. Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

50. EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded June 8, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 703.
 Milton E. Lipman, Potentate,
 P.O. Box 1527, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Joseph M. Marriott, Recorder,
 Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Schramm 78 W. 2d S. St., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Lewis H. Harding 48 S. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Samuel C. Park 166 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah

51. EL KARUBAH TEMPLE Shreveport, La.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday March, June, September,
 and December.
 Founded May 13, 1913.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 633.
 J. H. Rowland, Potentate . . . 22 Edwards St., Shreveport, La.
 Henry S. Weston, Recorder . . . Box 397, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Rowland 622 Edwards St., Shreveport, La.
 Henry S. Weston Box 397, Shreveport, La.
 Tiley H. Scovell Care Hicks Co., Shreveport, La.

52. EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,277.

Pascal W. Yearsley, Potentate, Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

S. Harry Rush, Recorder Masonic Temple, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Pascal W. Yearsley Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Albert E. Stuht 1203 McClellan Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Ernest E. Springer Terminal Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Thos. W. Neill Cœur d'Alene, Wash.

53. EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise City, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 611.

Frank T. Wyman, Potentate Boise, Idaho

Charles O. Nelson, Recorder Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. L. Gallagher Pocatello, Idaho

Albert A. Jessup Boise, Idaho

John S. Springer Boise, Idaho

54. EL MAIDA TEMPLE El Paso, Tex.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 667.

Solomon I. Berg, Potentate, 206 San Antonio St., El Paso, Tex.

Wm. H. McCullough, Recorder,
420 San Antonio St., El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Wyatt First Natl. Bank Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

Samuel J. Freudenthal 1117 Los Angeles St., El Paso, Tex.

Robert W. Page Care El Paso Herald, El Paso, Tex.

55. EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Tex.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,122.

Guy W. Junker, Potentate Beaumont, Tex.

C. E. Keppler, Recorder S. R. Cathedral, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

D. W. McLeod Houston, Tex.

Ralph M. Mothner Beaumont, Tex.

Geo. A. Kelley Manning, Tex.

Joseph Seinsheimer (Hon.) Galveston, Tex.

56. EL RIAD TEMPLE Sioux Falls, S. D.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded May 25, 1888.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,458.
Neil D. Graham, Potentate Sioux Falls, S. D.
Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles D. Symms Sioux Falls, S. D.
Neil D. Graham Sioux Falls, S. D.
Harry F. Brownell Sioux Falls, S. D.
Richard J. Woods Sioux Falls, S. D.
57. EL ZAGAL TEMPLE Fargo, N. D.
Date of Regular Session, every Thursday and June 7th.
Founded Dec. 14, 1889.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,524.
James McGuigan, Potentate Fargo, N. D.
Alfred G. Arvold, Recorder Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank L. Gage Fargo, N. D.
James McGuigan Fargo, N. D.
Melvin S. Mayo Fargo, N. D.
George F. Fahrer New Rockford, N. D.
J. Frank Treat (*ad vitam*) Fargo, N. D.
58. EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE Phoenix, Ariz.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday in each month.
Founded Jan. 20, 1896.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 723.
George A. Mintz, Potentate Phoenix, Ariz.
John J. Sweeney, Recorder Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John J. Sweeney Phoenix, Ariz.
Shirley Christy Phoenix, Ariz.
Victor E. Hanny Phoenix, Ariz.
59. GIZEH TEMPLE Victoria, B. C.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 11, 1902.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 595.
Thomas Taylor, Potentate, 1234 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B. C.
Edward E. Leason, Recorder P.O. Box 698, Victoria, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Welsh New Westminster, B. C.
George M. Perdue Victoria, B. C.

60. HADI TEMPLE Evansville, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Saturday each month.
 Founded April 12, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 519.
 Albert Schardt, Potentate . . . 1018 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.
 Clifford Shopbell, Recorder, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. A. Torrance 38 Jefferson Ave., Evansville, Ind.
 John R. Sterne 400 E. Columbia St., Evansville, Ind.

61. HAMASA TEMPLE Meridian, Miss.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
 Founded May 22, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,269.
 Allan McCants, Potentate Meridian, Miss.
 A. J. Peck, Recorder Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Allan McCants Meridian, Miss.
 Geo. K. Smith, Jr. Indianola, Miss.
 Harry L. Blankernbaker Amory, Miss.
 Abe Meyer Vicksburg, Miss.

62. HELLA TEMPLE Dallas, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except June,
 July, and August.
 Founded May 31, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,516.
 H. B. Robertson, Potentate . . . 1217 Main St., Dallas, Tex.
 S. D. Hanley, Recorder . . . Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. W. Davis Cotton Exchange Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
 Sam P. Cochran P.O. Box 119, Dallas, Tex.
 C. W. Hobson Care S. W. Gen. Elec. Co., Dallas, Tex.
 S. D. Hanley Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas, Tex.

63. HILLAH TEMPLE Ashland, Ore.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
 Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 330.
 Chas. W. Nims, Potentate Ashland, Ore.
 W. H. McNair, Recorder Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thos. K. Bolton Ashland, Ore.
 W. H. McNair Ashland, Ore.

64. INDIA TEMPLE Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
 Founded May 3, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,962.
 Guy V. McClure, Potentate . City Hall, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 George W. Spencer, Recorder,
 Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Jones 400 Baum Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Gustav A. Paul 401 State Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Geo. W. Clark Court House, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Guy V. McClure City Hall, Oklahoma City, Okla.

65. IREM TEMPLE Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded Oct. 18, 1895.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,738.
 Robert R. Harvey, Potentate Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Charles H. Gillam, Recorder,
 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert R. Harvey Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 John F. Scragg 830 Mulberry St., Scranton, Pa.
 Thomas H. Riley Hotel Updegraff, Williamsport, Pa.
 Chas. H. Gillam 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

66. ISIS TEMPLE Salina, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.
 Founded March 29, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,580.
 Geo. H. Meyer, Potentate Salina, Kan.
 F. D. Blundon, Recorder Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

F. H. Quincy Salina, Kan.
 Geo. H. Meyer Salina, Kan.
 J. H. Hartman Hoisington, Kan.
 B. F. Morgan Clay Center, Kan.

67. ISLAM TEMPLE San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 6, 1883.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 4,355.

Casimir J. Wood, Potentate,

1600 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

John Bennett, Recorder . . . 43 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Casimir J. Wood 1600 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

John Bennett 43 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.

William Crocker 955 Oak St., San Francisco, Cal.

Theodore S. Wolters 823 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

George Filmer (Hon.) 330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

68. ISMAILIA TEMPLE Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded Nov. 5, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 3,295.

John T. Claris, Potentate . . . 629 Clinton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harry D. Hosmer, Recorder, Anchor Line Dock, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Claris 629 Clinton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles W. Mann 168 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

E. G. Bodenbender 660 Walden Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

George K. Staples 734 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

George L. Brown (*ad vitam*),

210 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

69. JAFFA TEMPLE Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,570.

Samuel A. Martin, Potentate . . . 1500 7th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Wilson A. Turner, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 176, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. Lincoln Feltwell Altoona, Pa.

John H. Lape Altoona, Pa.

Otto Franke 500 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa.

Bradley T. Frazier Tyrone, Pa.

70. JERUSALEM TEMPLE New Orleans, La.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday in January, February,
 March, April, October, November, and December.
 Founded March 30, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,555.
 Chas. Weinberger, Potentate,
 Fruit Dispatch Co., New Orleans, La.
 John A. Davilla, Recorder, 21 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Wm. Aitken 515 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
 Chas. F. Buck New Orleans, La.
 Chas. Weinberger Fruit Dispatch Co., New Orleans, La.
 Samuel Wolf 318 Hennen Bldg., New Orleans, La.
 George W. Booth (Hon.) P.O. Box 1025, New Orleans, La.
71. KAABA TEMPLE Davenport, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
 Founded July 1, 1878.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,341.
 Rolland W. Crook, Potentate, 118 Park Lane, Davenport, Ia.
 William R. Johnson, Recorder, Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Ia.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Rolland W. Crook 118 Park Lane, Davenport, Ia.
 Robert T. Armil North Gaines St., Davenport, Ia.
 George Woodall 130 South Ave., Davenport, Ia.
 John Soller (Hon.) 633 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, Ia.
72. KALIF TEMPLE Sheridan, Wyo.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.
 Founded June 13, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 201.
 Harry R. Leech, Potentate P.O. Box 794, Sheridan, Wyo.
 A. H. Keniston, Recorder Box 795, Sheridan, Wyo.
- REPRESENTATIVE:
 Harry R. Leech P.O. Box 794, Sheridan, Wyo.
73. KALURAH TEMPLE Binghamton, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 15, 1899.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,242.
 Amos M. Johnson, Potentate Whitney Point, N. Y.
 David M. Johnson, Recorder, 404 Kilmer Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Amos M. Johnson Whitney Point, N. Y.
 Jacob Rothschild Ithaca, N. Y.
 James T. Rogers 444 O'Neil Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
 Robert S. Parsons 504 Kilmer Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

74. KARNAK TEMPLE Montreal, Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 8, 1899.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 695.

Arno A. Bittues, Potentate, 73 St. Alexander St., Montreal, Can.

Alexander B. J. Moore, Recorder . . . Box 1558, Montreal, Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. R. Tousaw 6 St. Sacrament St., Montreal, Can.

Arno A. Bittues 73 St. Alexander St., Montreal, Can.

Philip D. Gordon 80 St. Francis Xavier St., Montreal, Can.

75. KEM TEMPLE Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,055.

Tracy R. Bangs, Potentate Grand Forks, N. D.

Charles N. Barnes, Recorder, 118 S. 3d St., Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George E. Duis Grand Forks, N. D.

Clarence A. Hale Grand Forks, N. D.

Allan V. Haig Devil's Lake, N. D.

David M. Holmes Grand Forks, N. D.

76. KERBELA TEMPLE Knoxville, Tenn.

Date Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.

Founded July 13, 1915.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 913.

George T. Wofford, Potentate Johnson City, Tenn.

W. M. Cooley, Recorder 505 Locust St., Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William P. Chandler Postmaster, Knoxville, Tenn.

Hugh M. Tate 800 Bank & Trust Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.

George T. Wofford Johnson City, Tenn.

77. KHEDIVE TEMPLE Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, Feb. 4, May 6, Oct. 7, Dec. 3.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 641.

Joseph T. Deal, Potentate Law Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

W. W. Galt, Recorder 325 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George H. Lewis Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

John N. Sebrell, Jr. Seaboard Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

William Chapman 306 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

78. KERAK TEMPLE Reno, Nev.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday.
 Founded Dec. 10, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 468.
 Arthur A. Codd, Potentate P.O. Box 703, Reno, Nev.
 Frank D. King, Recorder Box 595, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur A. Codd P.O. Box 703, Reno, Nev.
 Robert H. Parker P.O. Box 691, Reno, Nev.

79. KHARTUM TEMPLE Winnipeg, Man.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 19, 1904.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 620.
 William F. Taylor, Potentate, 501 Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
 D. Cameron, Recorder P.O. Box 1025, Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. B. Handcock 65 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.
 William F. Taylor 501 Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
 W. A. McKay Care The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

80. KISMET TEMPLE Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, monthly on call of Potentate.
 Founded July 2, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,761.
 Alexander S. Bacon, Potentate, 46 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.
 John W. Richardson, Recorder, 92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander S. Bacon 46 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.
 Conrad V. Dykeman 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 William Bamber 844 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 John A. Morison 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

81. KORA TEMPLE Lewiston, Me.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Dec. 14, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,202.
 Frank Kimball, Potentate Norway, Me.
 A. L. Stockbridge, Recorder Box 345, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Putnam Stevens 82 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
 George S. Robinson Lewiston, Me.
 Frank Kimball Norway, Me.
 Charles T. Hodgkins Temple, Me.

82. KOREIN TEMPLE Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded Oct. 8, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 662.

Edwin F. Bennett, Potentate, 411 W. Cedar St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles Miller, Recorder Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter S. Cook Cheyenne, Wyo.

Edwin F. Bennett 411 W. Cedar St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles Miller Rawlins, Wyo.

William Daley (*emeritus*) Rawlins, Wyo.

83. KOSAIR TEMPLE Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded Dec. 5, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,711.

Thomas J. Check, Jr., Potentate,

1210 Inter-Sou Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder, 414 Custom House, Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thos. J. Check, Jr. 1210 Inter-Sou Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

A. H. Morris Care J. Bacon & Sons, Louisville, Ky.

James P. Gregory 1421 S. 3d St., Louisville, Ky.

F. W. Finger 1400 Story Ave., Louisville, Ky.

84. LU LU TEMPLE Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 31, 1883.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 6,525.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate,

41 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Freeland Kendrick 41 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Herman Rehborn 2732 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry S. Evans 908 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edwin S. Mershon, 2321 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer (*ad vitam*),

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edward B. Jordan (Hon.) Philadelphia, Pa.

85. LUXOR TEMPLE St. John, N. B.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 26, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 420.
 George E. Day, Potentate Canterbury St., St. John, N. B.
 Charles Robinson, Recorder 84 Sydney St., St. John, N. B.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Frederick W. Munro 357 Main St., St. John, N. B.
 George Ackman Moncton, N. B.
86. MECCA TEMPLE New York, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Sept. 26, 1872.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 7,186.
 L. N. Donnatin, Potentate 107 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.
 Saram R. Ellison, Recorder, 118 W. 103d St., New York, N. Y.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 L. N. Donnatin 107 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.
 Cyprian C. Hunt 520 W. 139th St., New York, N. Y.
 Robert D. Williams 930 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
 Saram R. Ellison 118 W. 103d St., New York, N. Y.
 James McGee (*emeritus*) 22 S. Eliot Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
87. MEDIA TEMPLE Watertown, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
 Founded March 19, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,282.
 George H. Cobb, Potentate Watertown, N. Y.
 A. T. Matthews, Recorder Watertown, N. Y.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Frank S. Kenyon Adams, N. Y.
 George H. Cobb Watertown, N. Y.
 Frank F. Williams Canton, N. Y.
 A. W. Brown Pulaski, N. Y.
88. MEDINAH TEMPLE Chicago, Ill.
 Date of Regular Session, monthly.
 Founded Oct. 30, 1882.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 11,497.
 Julius R. Butzow, Potentate, 4039 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
 Samuel H. Smith, Recorder 14 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Acors W. Rathbun Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Julius R. Butzow 4039 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
 Robert J. Daly 3214 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.
 Edw. W. Peterson 5958 Midway Park, Chicago, Ill.
 Frank C. Roundy (*ad vitam*) 111 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

89. MELHA TEMPLE Springfield, Mass.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded June 9, 1897.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,720.
 Albert E. Lerche, Potentate,
 210 St. James Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 Edwin O. Hibbard, Recorder, P.O. Box 1501, Springfield, Mass.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Albert E. Lerche 210 St. James Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 Frank E. Ladd 798 State St., Springfield, Mass.
 Harry M. Hammersley, Jr. 86 Orange St., Westfield, Mass.
 Fred A. Eldred 25 Westford Ave., Springfield, Mass.
90. MIDIAN TEMPLE Wichita, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.
 Founded June 9, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,677.
 James F. Bennett, Potentate, 623 Beacon Bldg., Wichita, Kan.
 J. F. McCoy, Recorder Wichita, Kan.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 James F. Bennett Wichita, Kan.
 Harry R. Jones Wichita, Kan.
 Thomas G. Fitch Wichita, Kan.
 Chas. K. Bothwell Wichita, Kan.
91. MIRZA TEMPLE Pittsburgh, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.
 Founded June 9, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,132.
 R. D. Calvin, Potentate Pittsburgh, Kan.
 W. H. Yarcho, Recorder Pittsburgh, Kan.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 R. D. Calvin Pittsburgh, Kan.
 B. S. Gaitskill Girard, Kan.
 J. J. Campbell Pittsburgh, Kan.
 W. H. Crimmel Independence, Kan.
92. MIZPAH TEMPLE Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded April 27, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,123.
 Byron H. Somers, Potentate Shoaff Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Charles E. Read, Recorder,
 Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Edward H. Merritt, Physicians' Defense Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Marshall S. Mahurin Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Frank C. Adsit Huntington, Ind.
 Thos. H. Hildebrand Columbia City, Ind.

93. MOCHA TEMPLE London, Ontario, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Dispensation granted Jan. 1, 1908.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,084.
 A. R. Routledge, Potentate Lambeth, Ont.
 William H. Abbott, Recorder 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 W. J. Barrie Sarnia, Ont.
 A. R. Routledge Lambeth, Ont.
 J. Fred Reid 21 London St., E. Windsor, Ont.
 George H. Belton 284 Central Ave., London, Ont.
94. MOHAMMED TEMPLE Peoria, Ill.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
 Founded June 12, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,482.
 Wm. J. Steube, Potentate 927 5th St., Peoria, Ill.
 C. S. Burdick, Recorder Shrine Temple, Peoria, Ill.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Henry M. Oldfest State Bldg., Moline, Ill.
 Seth F. Haskins (Hon.) 1606 Columbia Terrace, Peoria, Ill.
 P. G. Rennick 110 Parkside Drive, Peoria, Ill.
 Wm. J. Steube 927 5th St., Peoria, Ill.
95. MOILA TEMPLE St. Joseph, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,027.
 Wm. H. White, Potentate, 1401 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
 Walter B. Campbell, Recorder, 23 Ballinger Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Hathon G. Getchell (Hon.) 606 N. Fifth St., St. Joseph, Mo.
 Wm. H. White 1401 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
 John W. Holtman Stock Yards, South, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Richard S. Johnson 2522 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.
 Alvah P. Clayton (*ad vitam*), 3d and Charles Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.
96. MOOLAH TEMPLE St. Louis, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded April 26, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,103.
 Craig McQuaid, Potentate, 4th and Franklin Aves., St. Louis, Mo.
 A. D. Grant, Recorder 411 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Henry F. Niedringhaus 5651 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Clarence A. Sinclair 1108 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo.
 Craig McQuaid 4th and Franklin Aves., St. Louis, Mo.
 George T. Matthews 20 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

97. MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Fla.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
 Founded March 28, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,077.
 Harry B. Roberts, Potentate Tampa, Fla.
 William C. Andress, Recorder
 Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

R. J. Gallespie Jacksonville, Fla.
 Harry B. Roberts Tampa, Fla.
 Henry G. Aird Jacksonville, Fla.
 W. A. MacWilliams St. Augustine, Fla.

98. MOSLAH TEMPLE Fort Worth, Texas
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.
 Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 769.
 William James, Potentate Box 477, Fort Worth, Texas
 H. E. Crowley, Recorder,
 809 Burk Burnett Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jake F. Zurn Fort Worth, Texas
 R. C. Hearne 404 Moore Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas
 E. J. Hosey Care Armour & Co., Fort Worth, Texas

99. MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
 Founded April 21, 1880.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 4,219.
 Arthur M. Fisher, Potentate, 126 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 John F. Gerschow, Recorder Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur M. Fisher 126 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 Sid W. Millard Ann Arbor, Mich.
 William B. Wood 471 Lafayette Blvd., W. Detroit, Mich.
 William Van Sickle 1111 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
 Geo. W. Fowle (Hon.), 2d Ave. and Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.

100. MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vt.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in March, June, September,
 and December.
 Founded Oct. 31, 1876.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,079.
 George I. Whitney, Potentate Bellows Falls, Vt.
 Charles H. Heaton, Recorder Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George I. Whitney Bellows Falls, Vt.
 Wm. J. Tindall Montpelier, Vt.
 Otto V. Greene Bethel, Vt.
 Joseph M. Bullock Northfield, Vt.

101. MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month:
 Founded March 13, 1884.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 5,359.
 Paul H. Krauss, Potentate, 26 N. Penn. St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Leslie D. Clancy, Recorder, 380 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elias J. Jacoby Odd Fellows' Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Charles Mayer 29 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Harry G. Strickland Greenfield, Ind.
 Paul H. Krauss 26 N. Penn. St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Chalmers Brown (Hon.) Indianapolis, Ind.

102. NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, S. D.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in February, June, and
 October.
 Founded Sept. 19, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 491.
 William J. Thornby, Potentate P.O. Box 7, Deadwood, S. D.
 Carl H. Kubler, Recorder 30 Jackson St., Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Thornby Deadwood, S. D.
 Charles A. Leslie P.O. Box 108, Deadwood, S. D.

103. NEMESIS TEMPLE Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1912.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 785.

A. M. T. Cunningham, Potentate Clarksburg, W. Va.

James A. Bryan, Recorder, 231 Court Sq., Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert B. White Parkersburg, W. Va.

I. Wade Coffman Clarksburg, W. Va.

A. M. T. Cunningham Clarksburg, W. Va.

104. NILE TEMPLE Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,951.

Donald B. Olson, Potentate Monroe, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder 716 2d Ave., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. H. Sanders 706½ Pine St., Seattle, Wash.

Scott W. Benjamin 1107 22nd Ave. No., Seattle, Wash.

Donald B. Olson Monroe, Wash.

Wm. M. Pease 813 Western Ave., Seattle, Wash.

105. OASIS TEMPLE Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Oct. 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,714.

S. H. Green, Potentate Monroe, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Liddell Charlotte, N. C.

R. S. Reinhardt Lincolnton, N. C.

W. F. Randolph Asheville, N. C.

John L. Dabbs Charlotte, N. C.

106. OLEIKA TEMPLE Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June, July, August,
and September.

Founded Jan. 1, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 534.

James A. Boone, Potentate Winchester, Ky.

William M. Yent, Recorder P.O. Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Graves Versailles, Ky.

H. Wilhoit Versailles, Ky.

107. OMAR TEMPLE Charleston, S. C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Dec. 27, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,557.
 Dr. E. R. Wilson, Potentate Sumter, S. C.
 Henry O. Strohecker, Recorder, 287 King St., Charleston, S. C.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Dr. E. R. Wilson Sumter, S. C.
 D. G. McAllister Columbia, S. C.
 G. T. Bryan Greenville, S. C.
 F. E. Whitelaw Charleston, S. C.
108. ORAK TEMPLE Hammond, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
 Founded April 27, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 454.
 Waldo C. Bailey, Potentate, 5305 Kennedy Ave., E. Chicago, Ind.
 Geo. O. Mallett, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Harry E. Sharrer, Citizens Ger. Natl. Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind.
 Waldo C. Bailey 5305 Kennedy Ave., E. Chicago, Ind.
109. ORIENTAL TEMPLE Troy, N. Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Feb. 7, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,887.
 Ernest L. Simpson, Potentate, 7 Bedford Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.
 William V. N. Stowell, Recorder 14 First St., Troy, N. Y.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Wm. H. Paaschen P.O. Box 546, Troy, N. Y.
 Daniel Jones 400 1st Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.
 Ernest L. Simpson 7 Bedford Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.
 David E. Brett Whitehall, N. Y.
110. OSIRIS TEMPLE Wheeling, W. Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
 Founded July 22, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,711.
 Albert G. Hallock, Potentate, 67 N. Huron Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.
 Chas. F. Schultze, Recorder, 712 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Albert G. Hallock 67 N. Huron Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.
 Howard A. Oberman City Bank, Wheeling, W. Va.
 O. J. Fleming First Natl. Bank, Grafton, W. Va.
 W. S. Sugden Sistersville, W. Va.
 O. W. Burdats (Hon.) Wheeling, W. Va.
 William W. Irwin (*ad vitam*) Wheeling, W. Va.

111. OSMAN TEMPLE St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,978.

Ashley J. Abell, Potentate, 305 Pittsburgh Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

John Fishel, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James D. Denegre 905 Commerce Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Ashley J. Abell 305 Pittsburgh Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

C. Treat Spear Prince and Pine Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

Harry T. Stott Winona, Minn.

J. Harry Lewis (Hon.) 86 So. 3d St., St. Paul, Minn.

Will O. Washburn (Hon.) 63 S. Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

112. PALESTINE TEMPLE Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 6, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,000.

Henry C. Dexter, Potentate Central Falls, R. I.

William E. Husband, Recorder, State House, Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry C. Dexter Central Falls, R. I.

Frederick I. Dana 86 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

James A. Rogers P.O. Box 96, Providence, R. I.

Clarence M. Dunbar 85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

113. PHILAE TEMPLE Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 375.

M. McF. Hall, Potentate Box 339, Halifax, N. S.

J. H. Jost, Recorder Box 790, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. McF. Hall Halifax, N. S.

Angus W. Macdonald Sydney, N. S.

114. PYRAMID TEMPLE Bridgeport, Conn.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July,
 August, and September.
 Founded April 18, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,435.
 Harry F. Parrott, Potentate, First Natl. Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Thad B. Beecher, Recorder . . . 211 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

August M. Englehard, Care D. M. Read Co., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Harry F. Parrott First Natl. Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.
 James W. Porter Newtown, Conn.
 Fred M. Drew Ansonia, Conn.
 Thaddeus B. Beecher (Hon.) . . 157 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Carleton E. Hoadley (*emeritus*) New Haven, Conn.

115. RAJAH TEMPLE Reading, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded August 20, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,478.
 Geo. F. Eisenbrown, Potentate, 6th and Elm Sts., Reading, Pa.
 James B. Marsh, Recorder . . . 139 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. F. Eisenbrown 6th and Elm Sts., Reading, Pa.
 James B. Marsh 139 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
 A. Lincoln Frame 403 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
 Edmund E. Knoll Easton, Pa.

116. RAMESES TEMPLE Toronto, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 21, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,663.
 Geo. M. Hermiston, Potentate, 18 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.
 A. Maccoomb, Recorder 133 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

G. M. Hermiston 18 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.
 James Glanville 25 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Ont.
 Clyde C. Mowry City Dairy Co., Toronto, Ont.
 Wm. P. Ryrie (Hon.) 229 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

117. RIZPAH TEMPLE Madisonville, Ky.
 Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.
 Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 457.
 Frank D. Rash, Potentate Earlington, Ky.
 Charles O. Osburn, Recorder Madisonville, Ky.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Robert Sory Madisonville, Ky.
 Benj. M. Slaton Madisonville, Ky.
118. SAHARA TEMPLE Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded April 16, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 620.
 J. I. Norris, Potentate Pine Bluff, Ark.
 William L. Toney, Recorder Pine Bluff, Ark.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- J. I. Norris Pine Bluff, Ark.
 R. E. Alcorn Lake Village, Ark.
 H. G. Higginbotham Pine Bluff, Ark.
119. SALADIN TEMPLE Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 22, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,384.
 Ralph A. Mosher, Potentate,
 Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Ralph A. Mosher Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Thos. W. Strahan Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Chas. J. Gray Petoskey, Mich.
 Wm. Grobleiser Sturgis, Mich.
 Lou B. Winsor (*ad vitam*) Reed City, Mich.
 L. A. Cornelius (Hon.) Grand Rapids, Mich.
120. SALAAM TEMPLE Newark, N. J.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded May 4, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,969.
 Edwin S. Fancher, Potentate 54 Farley Ave., Newark, N. J.
 George C. Ward, Recorder 207 Market St., Newark, N. J.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Augustus W. Schwartz 143 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Edwin S. Fancher 54 Farley Ave., Newark, N. J.
 James W. McCarthy Court House, Jersey City, N. J.
 Edwin W. Pierson 30 Leslie St., Newark, N. J.

121. SESOSTRIS TEMPLE Lincoln, Neb.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month except July and August.
 Founded June 22, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,199.
 Robert M. Joyce, Potentate Lincoln, Neb.
 J. A. Traphagen, Recorder, 1935 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Condra Lincoln, Neb.
 Robert M. Joyce Lincoln, Neb.
 August Eiche Lincoln, Neb.
 Geo. H. Hollister Red Cloud, Neb.

122. SPHINX TEMPLE Hartford, Conn.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.
 Founded April 13, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,441.
 Thomas W. Morgan, Potentate Hartford, Conn.
 Richard P. Martin, Recorder, P.O. Box 1075, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Garde Hartford, Conn.
 Henry S. Strong The Linden, Hartford, Conn.
 Henry G. Toothaker Hartford, Conn.
 Eugene J. Porter New Britain, Conn.

123. SYRIA TEMPLE Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded May 27, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 4,601.
 Henry L. Dixon, Potentate P.O. Box 140, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 James Kerr, Jr., Recorder P.O. Box 790, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles E. Dinkey Braddock, Pa.
 Theo. A. Motheral, 1505 Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 George W. Gosser Asst. Postmaster, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Edward F. Austin 1611 Westfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 William S. Brown (*emeritus*) 523 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Theo. W. Siemon (*emeritus*) Edgewood Park, Pa.
 George W. McCandless (*emeritus*),
 48th St. and A. V. R.R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

124. SYRIAN TEMPLE Cincinnati, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d and 4th Saturdays each month.
 Founded Feb. 8, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,480.
 William J. Howard, Potentate . . . Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, O.
 John H. Dunholter, Recorder, . . . Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Howard Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, O.
 Edward S. Keefer Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
 Wm. Leimann 2305 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O.
 F. W. Schwenck Station C, Cincinnati, O.
 William B. Melish (*ad vitam*) . . 612 W. 6th Ave., Cincinnati, O.

125. TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Neb.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded April 24, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,987.
 Fred C. Rogers, Potentate . . . County Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
 W. T. Bourke, Recorder P.O. Box 523, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

F. F. Whitcomb 532 Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.
 Fred C. Rogers County Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
 Franklin A. Van Sant, Exchange Bldg., So. Side Sta., Omaha, Neb.
 E. E. Zimmerman, 337 Omaha Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
 Henry C. Akin (*ad vitam*) . . . 1028 So. 31st St., Omaha, Neb.

126. TEBALA TEMPLE Rockford, Ill.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.
 Founded May 10, 1894.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,256.
 John T. Buckbee, Potentate Rockford, Ill.
 Frank L. Eby, Recorder C. U. Tel. Co., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Rufus W. Finley Rockford, Ill.
 Edward D. Allington Freeport, Ill.
 John T. Buckbee Rockford, Ill.
 Frank L. Eby Rockford, Ill.

127. TRIPOLI TEMPLE Milwaukee, Wis.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,460.

Albert C. Downing, Potentate;

303 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Adolph H. Wagner, Recorder,

303 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert O. Jasperson . . . 414 Webster Place, Milwaukee, Wis.

Albert C. Downing . . . 303 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry P. Schmidt . . . 506 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Lawrence W. Alberts . . . 431 Juneau Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

128. WAHABI TEMPLE Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 823.

Thomas P. Sparks, Potentate Jackson, Miss.

Walter S. Ridgway, Recorder Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas P. Sparks Jackson, Miss.

J. Foggo Dixon Natchez, Miss.

M. M. Hartman Greenville, Miss.

129. WA-WA TEMPLE Regina, Sask., Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 1, 1910.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 368.

H. V. Bigelow, Potentate Regina, Sask., Can.

I. W. Sneath, Recorder Box 844, Regina, Sask., Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

I. W. Sneath Box 844, Regina, Sask., Can.

W. G. Hicks Box 632, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.

130. YAARAB TEMPLE Atlanta, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 8, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,015.

Walter P. Andrews, Potentate, 1206 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

George E. Argard, Recorder, 1619 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Forrest Adair Atl. Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Walter P. Andrews . . . 1206 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Victor H. Allen Buford, Ga.

Frederic J. Paxon Box 1729, Atlanta, Ga.

131. YELDUZ TEMPLE Aberdeen, S. D.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 656.

John Anderson, Potentate Aberdeen, S. D.

N. Howard Wendell, Recorder Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John Anderson Aberdeen, S. D.

Win. H. Wilson Aberdeen, S. D.

Arthur A. Blomquist Milbank, S. D.

132. ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE Des Moines, Ia.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 2,336.

William E. Ward, Potentate, 303 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

J. Jolly Jones, Recorder . . . Shrine Temple, Des Moines, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. E. Hamilton 1411 W. 24th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Earl C. Mills 217 Youngerman Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

William E. Ward 303 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

J. Jolly Jones Shrine Temple, Des Moines, Ia.

133. ZAMORA TEMPLE Birmingham, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded Nov. 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,355.

Edward L. Keiser, Potentate,

1812 Eleventh Ave. South, Birmingham, Ala.

Charles J. Geoghan, Recorder, 1428 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. U. Ray Woodstock, Ala.

Edw. L. Keiser 1812 Eleventh Ave. South, Birmingham, Ala.

H. F. Williamson Blue Mountain, Ala.

Luther Davis Tuscaloosa, Ala.

134. ZEMBO TEMPLE Harrisburg, Pa.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,647.

Geo. W. McIlhenny, Potentate, 25 N. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Frederick J. Smith, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 440, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Geo. W. McIlhenny 25 N. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Frederick J. Smith P.O. Box 440, Harrisburg, Pa.

E. Clair Jones 420 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.

Charles H. Smith 1315 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa.

135. ZEM ZEM TEMPLE Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,293.

Frederick C. Messenkopf, Potentate . . . Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.

Peter Barkey, Recorder 130 W. 9th St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick C. Messenkopf Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.

Jacob Weinheimer 121 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.

Henry M. Daniels Woodcock, Crawford Co., Pa.

G. P. Spaulding Albion, Erie Co., Pa.

136. ZENOBIA TEMPLE Toledo, O.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,344.

Geo. W. Dennison, Potentate . . . 2611 Fulton St., Toledo, O.

Thomas B. Guitteau, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Toledo, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Lloyd Auburn and Central Aves., Toledo, O.

Jesse D. Hurlbut, . . . Care Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O.

Frederick T. Cuthbert . . . Care Solar Refining Co., Lima, O.

William E. Bock . . . Care The Bock Bearing Co., Toledo, O.

137. ZIYARA TEMPLE Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded Oct. 30, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 1,114.

George M. Fisher, Potentate . . . Winston Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

E. Searles Jones, Recorder 6 Shaw St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Fisher Winston Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

Herbert W. Greenland, White Memorial Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

George H. Kingsley 400 W. Liberty St., Rome, N. Y.

Dorr D. Nellis . . . Care J. M. Woods Co., Memphis, Tenn.

John W. Boyle (*emeritus*) 30 Arcade, Utica, N. Y.

138. ZORAH TEMPLE Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1916, 346.

John W. Parks, Potentate . 1519 S. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Charles G. Reynolds, Recorder,

1523 Poplar St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Parks 1519 S. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Charles G. Reynolds 1523 Poplar St., Terre Haute, Ind.

139. ZUHRAH TEMPLE Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1915, 2,554.

V. D. Jones, Potentate, 313 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank H. Forbes, Recorder,

765 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles E. Ovenshire, 626 Bryant Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.

Norman B. Patten Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.

John F. Walker 2621 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Vivian D. Jones 313 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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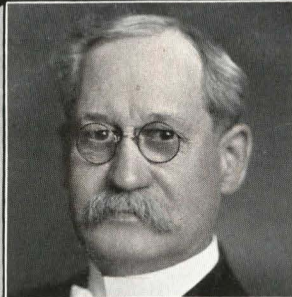
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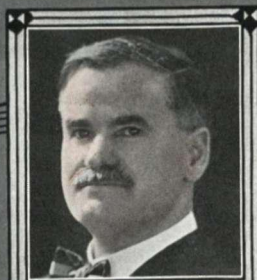
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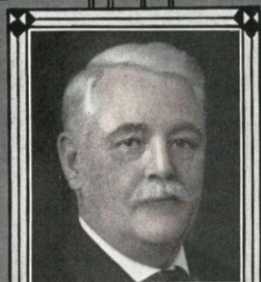
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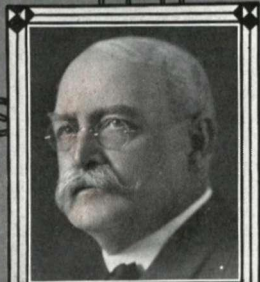
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1917

OPENING OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened in the Orpheum Theater, in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday, June 26, 1917, at 10.15 A.M.

The public ceremonies were opened by Noble Charles E. Ovenshire, Deputy Imperial Potentate and member of Zuhrah Temple, when the following programme was followed:

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| 1. MARCH | } | |
| 2. OVERTURE | } | By the Zuhrah Temple Band |
| 3. SELECTION | } | |
| 4. Entrance of Columbia and Triple Quartette, who rendered
"Your Flag and My Flag" | | |
| Ending with the
"Star Spangled Banner." | | |
| 5. Dr. F. B. SHORT then invoked the Divine blessing. | | |
| 6. The Triple Quartette then rendered
"Peace of Allah" | | |

Noble Charles E. Ovenshire then introduced Noble Frank J. Meyst, of Zuhrah Temple, who welcomed the Nobility to the oasis of Zuhrah as follows:

Imperial Potentate, Past Imperial Potentates, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

It is seldom one is afforded an opportunity to address so distinguished and intelligent a body of men as is gathered here today — a body of Nobles from all sections of North America — and I feel much hesitancy in doing so, but the privilege and pleasure of extending to you a welcome has been delegated to me by "Our Charlie," and I always obey his orders.

It appears, however, that time is the essence of this meeting, so I will be very brief in my remarks.

We had no reason to believe, when we appeared before the Committee on Time and Place at Buffalo, and presented to that committee the advantages we had to offer in favor of Minneapolis for holding the 1917 Imperial

Council Session, that our country would be thrown into the vortex of an almost world-wide war, the worst war of any recorded in the annals of history. This great nation has girded on its armor, not for war's sake, but for the purpose and end that the world may be safe for democracy, that there may be just and lasting peace.

The representatives at that session unanimously accepted our invitation, and upon our return home we immediately proceeded to perfect an organization composed of sixty-four Nobles of Zuhrah Temple, every one of whom entered into the work with the determination of making the 1917 Imperial Council Session a memorable one.

I cannot refrain from making special mention of the valuable services rendered by our efficient executive secretary, Noble Edgar F. Comstock. He has been tireless in his efforts since a year ago last March, and has been of very material assistance to me.

Every committee did its work and did it well, so that contracts were entered into for the various entertainments and other features we purposed putting on, and our work was well-nigh completed. But "the best laid plans of *Meyst* and men gang aft aglee." War against a foreign foe was declared by the United States, which compelled making a complete change in our programme.

Our Imperial Potentate, after much serious consideration, deemed it wise to issue a proclamation calling off all entertainment features in connection with this session, and in the light of later developments we commend him for his wisdom and foresight in doing so, although the announcement was a very great disappointment to us. The order issued by the Government, "prohibiting the railroads from running special or excursion trains within the confines of the United States while our country is at war," would have made the assembling of one hundred thousand or more people in Minneapolis an absolute impossibility.

We rejoice, however, that *you* are with us, and in behalf of Zuhrah Temple and its Executive Committee and Nobles I extend to you a most cordial and hearty welcome. We will do everything in our power to make your visit to Minneapolis a pleasant one, and sincerely hope that when you leave you will do so with pleasant memories of the few days you have spent in our midst.

Mr. Julius A. Schmall, Secretary of State, "in the absence of the Governor" extended the welcome in behalf of the State.

The Triple Quartette then rendered "The Spirit of '61."

Mayor Van Lear then extended the welcome of the city of Minneapolis and was followed by the Triple Quartette, band, and the assembled Nobles in "American Flag."

Noble Norman B. Patten, Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, then addressed the Nobility, expressing his and his Temple's pleasure, and extending the hospitality of Zuhrah, Osman, and Aad Temples.

Noble William Teague, of the Zuhrah Temple Band, then favored the Nobility with a cornet solo.

The Imperial Potentate, Henry F. Niedringhaus, responded to the various welcomes as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Nobles:

Bidden, by reason of position, to make acknowledgment to this happy introduction and warm welcome, I elect to give preliminary preference to things righteous, and devotedly stand uncovered in the mighty presence of God. And in so doing I commit myself and the delegated Representatives of all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine throughout the world to unfaltering devotion to Him who made possible our existence and our civilization.

Profoundly grateful am I that this mission has brought my feet to press the soil of the fairest spot in the upper middle West, and my eyes to the knowledge of her beauty and her thrift. Geographically I stand in a natural pulpit, from which I can happily see a land that has been carved from the rough into majestic greatness. Here and to the east, to the west and to the south, separated only by the imaginary lines of statehood, lies the fairest and richest domain on earth — the United States.

It is the home of a brave and hospitable people. In it is centered all that can please and prosper mankind. Its fertile soil yields to the husbandman every product. Here by day the wheat locks the sunshine in its bearded sheaf, and down there by night the cotton whitens beneath the stars; over yonder other crops catch the quickening influence of the rains, and out there the mountains are stored with exhaustless treasures.

That is the picture and the promise of our home — a land better and fairer than I have told you, and yet but a fitting setting in its material excellence for the loyal and gentle quality of its citizenship. And, adding to its greatness is a government that is the embodiment of human genius and the perfected model of human liberty!

Deep is my regret that there are not here contemplative thousands who might enjoy the view from the same perspective. Conditions arose that made necessary the sacrifice of plans and pleasures. Occasion stationed a guard at the sanctuary of American freedom and placed loyalty between the United States and danger.

Today a mighty inspiration impels every one of us to lose in patriotic consecration whatever has disappointed, whatever has estranged, whatever has divided.

We are Americans, and we stand for human liberty and human justice!

Let us resolve to crown the miracles of the past with the spirit of a republic, compact, united, indissoluble in the bonds of love and patriotism — from the Lakes to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific — the wounds of disappointments, past differences, and war healed in every heart.

Let us plant on every hill the Stars and Stripes, where they will wave serene and resplendent and typify the summit of human achievement and earthly glory — where they may blaze out the path and make clear the way up which all the nations of the earth must come in God's appointed time!

And may God forget us if we forget the divinity of our purpose.

At the conclusion of his response the Imperial Potentate was presented a floral tribute of roses by Zuhrah Temple.

The public ceremonies having been concluded, those who were not members of the Order having retired, the Imperial Council was opened in due and regular form in Forty-third Annual Session, the officers of the Imperial Council present and assisting.

The Committee on Credentials then rendered their report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following-named Nobles, and your committee would recommend that they be received as representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM, PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

*WILLIAM B. MELISH
*HARRISON DINGMAN
*ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY
JOHN H. ATWOOD
*LOU B. WINSOR
*PHILIP C. SHAFFER
HENRY C. AKIN
*GEORGE L. BROWN

*FRANK C. ROUNDY
*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN
GEORGE L. STREET
*JOHN F. TREAT
*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM
*WILLIAM W. IRWIN
*FREDERICK R. SMITH
*J. PUTNAM STEVENS

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

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*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL
*WILLIAM S. BROWN
JOHN W. BOYLE

*CARLETON E. HOADLEY
*WILDEN E. JOSEPH
*PRESTON BELVIN
*WILLIAM DALEY

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*GEORGE W. MCCANDLESS

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

*THADDEUS B. BEECHER
CHALMERS BROWN
*O. W. BURDATS
*L. A. CORNELIUS
*E. E. DOWNHAM
GEORGE FILMER
GEORGE W. FOWLE
HATHON G. GETCHELL
*CLARENCE A. HALE
*W. G. HASKELL

*SETH F. HASKINS
EDWARD B. JORDAN
*J. HARRY LEWIS
*JESSE NORTON
JAMES T. ROGERS
WILLIAM P. RYRIE
*JOSEPH SEINSHEIMER
THOMAS J. SHRYOCK
JOHN SOLLER
WILL O. WASHBURN

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

REPRESENTATIVES OF TEMPLES

Aad Temple

- *Herman L. Dresser
- *Thomas P. Bradley
- *Jesse Norton
- *Lyonel Ayres

Aahmes Temple

- *B. O. Johnson
- *George S. Meredith
- *Robert Greig
- *J. L. Pease

Abba Temple

- *William Wilby
- *Charles A. L. Johnstone
- *J. H. McCormick

Abdallah Temple

- *Edward Winnig
- *Edward H. Johnson
- *Charles K. Haw
- *William H. McKone

Abou Ben Adhem Temple

- *Leslie E. Walton
- *Joseph T. Duckworth
- *Charles H. Arcularius
- *George F. Olendorf

Abou Bekr Temple

- *Melvin L. Sears
- *John A. Berry
- *Robert Hunter
- *Thomas R. Brader

Acca Temple

- *D. C. O'Flaherty
- *E. E. Downham
- *R. McC. Bullington
- *James H. Price

Afifi Temple

- *Ellis L. Garretson
- *Frederic W. Keator
- *Grover C. Nolte
- *Edward B. King

Ahmed Temple

- *Albert J. Young
- *Frank Scadden
- *Fred B. Bird
- *Herman A. Holden

Ainad Temple

- *Thomas L. Fekete
- *Andrew I. Cummings
- *Wallace C. Watkins
- *Charles H. Spilman

Al Amin Temple

- *Arthur L. Smith
- *A. C. Becker
- *R. H. Kaufman
- *G. C. Goss

Al Bahr Temple

- *Montgomery M. Moulton
- Carl H. Heilbron

Akdar Temple

- *A. L. Farmer
- *G. Earle Williamson
- *Erle G. Bayless
- *Arthur C. Farmer

Aladdin Temple

- *Paul W. Bernard
- *James J. Thomas
- *Sinclare B. Nace
- *David T. Logan

Alcazar Temple

- *David W. Crosland
- *M. B. Kirkpatrick
- *B. G. Betty

Al Chymia Temple

- *John McC. Buckingham
- *Albert E. Cameron
- *Edward A. Rome
- *Buford M. White

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Alee Temple

- *Ernest A. Cutts
- *Robert L. Colding
- *Dave Harvard
- *A. L. Franklin

Aleppo Temple

- *James S. Blake
- *Walter W. Morrison
- *George A. Shackford
- *Francis H. Appleton

Algeria Temple

- *Oscar M. Lanstrum
- *Harry R. Cunningham
- *Alexander B. Lehman

Alhambra Temple

- *A. C. Foust
- *G. L. Keith

Al Kader Temple

- *George W. Stapleton
- *Thomas B. Kay
- *H. T. Hutchinson
- *A. W. Orton

Al Koran Temple

- *Charles E. Pope
- *George W. Sieber
- *Frank H. Miner
- *Neville S. Harris

Al Malaikah Temple

- *Robert A. Heffner
- *Motley H. Flint
- *Leo V. Youngworth
- *Francis B. Silverwood

Almas Temple

- *L. Whiting Estes
- *Louis C. Wilson
- *Henry Lansburgh
- *James T. Gibbs

Al Menah Temple

- *J. P. Lawrence
- *E. R. Burr
- *Jo. T. Howell

Aloha Temple

- *James S. McCandless
- *Thomas B. Wall

Al Azhar Temple

- *J. A. Brookbank
- *J. B. Holden

Al Sihah Temple

- *Charles L. Bartlett
- *G. Ogden Persons

Alzafar Temple

- *Frank R. Newton
- *W. S. Fly
- *C. A. Soule

Anezeh Temple

- William L. Vail
- *James E. Long

Ansar Temple

- *Richings J. Shand
- *William D. Stacy
- *Albert C. Baxter
- *L. J. Wylie

Antioch Temple

- *Clarence B. Greene
- *Henry A. Stout
- *G. C. Myers
- *L. E. Custer

Arabia Temple

- *Frank C. Jones
- *L. J. Cox
- *D. W. Michaux

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Ararat Temple

- *James E. Chandler
- *Percy A. Budd
- *Martin J. Allen
- *Charles H. Bard

Bagdad Temple

- *Charles E. Beebe
- *Emory H. Payne
- *George W. Dart

Ballut Abyad Temple

- *John W. Elder
- *William J. Lucas
- *James B. Nipp

Bedouin Temple

- George M. Ransom
- *Walter G. Gibbons
- *Harry H. Ogden
- *Walter W. Bavington

Bektash Temple

- *George H. Kelley
- *Frank P. Quimby
- *Arthur H. Chase
- *Frank W. Lund

Ben Hur Temple

- *D. H. Doom
- *J. C. Goldbaum
- *J. Bouldin Rector

Beni Kedem Temple

- *William T. Williamson
- *John Thornburg
- *John C. Dice
- *A. E. Knee

Boumi Temple

- *Harry O. Perry
- *William E. Rawlings
- *William G. Speed
- *Stephen C. Little

Calam Temple

- *Fred E. Butler

Cairo Temple

- *J. N. Paige
- *Fred W. Briggs
- *Fred W. Hayward

Crescent Temple

- *Newton A. K. Bugbee
- *John H. Murray
- J. Blair Cuthbert
- *Newton Spence

Cyprus Temple

- *James N. Kemp
- *Edward C. Eaton, Jr.
- *William B. Graham
- *John Fulton

Damascus Temple

- *William C. Smith
- *Henry L. Marsh
- *Henry W. Wedel
- *Frank H. Phelps

El Hasa Temple

- I. Austin Kelly
- *C. E. Williams

El Jebel Temple

- *James C. Burger
- *Walter D. Salter
- *Robert A. Kincaid
- *George D. Kimball

Elf Khurafeh Temple

- *Edwin C. Peters
- *Floyd A. Wilson
- *Earl W. Bennett
- *William H. Foot

El Kahir Temple

- *M. M. Thompson
- *F. S. Carpenter
- *H. B. Gniffke
- *Guy E. Nettleton

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

El Kalah Temple

- *Fred C. Schramm
- *Milton E. Lipman
- *Lewis H. Harding

El Karubah Temple

- *James H. Rowland
- *Henry S. Weston
- *L. E. Thomas

El Katif Temple

- *Francis B. Short
- *Albert E. Torelle
- *Robert A. Wilson
- Simon Wertheimer

El Korah Temple

- *Franklin I. Coats
- *Albert A. Jessup
- *Charles W. Wayland

El Maida Temple

- *John M. Wyatt
- *Samuel J. Freudenthal
- *Sol I. Berg

El Mina Temple

- *Albert Shafer
- *Ralph M. Mothner
- *Louis Mayer
- *Joseph Seinsheimer

El Riad Temple

- *Carl Mueller
- *Charles D. Symms
- *Archibald A. McDonald
- *G. A. Pettigrew

El Zagal Temple

- *F. Leland Watkins
- *Walter R. Reed
- *James McGuigan
- *John J. Nierling

El Zaribah Temple

- *John J. Sweeney
- *Shirley Christy
- *George A. Mintz

Gizeh Temple

- *Charles A. Welsh
- *George M. Perdue
- *Stephen Jones

Hadi Temple

- Albert Schardt
- *Henry F. Fenneman

Hamasa Temple

- *Allan McCants
- *J. L. Taylor
- *J. H. Blanchard
- *Morris Goldstein

Hella Temple

- *Sam P. Cochran
- *Mike H. Thomas
- *C. W. Hobson
- *Charles W. Davis

Hillah Temple

- *C. W. Nims
- *P. K. Hammond

India Temple

- *John T. Jones
- *Edward P. Gallup
- *Lorenzo H. Love
- *Rufus O. Renfrew

Irem Temple

- *Robert R. Harvey
- *John F. Scragg
- *Thomas H. Riley
- *Charles H. Gillam

Isis Temple

- *Clifton B. Dodge
- *F. R. Fitzpatrick
- Elmer D. Samson
- *E. M. Weddle

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Islam Temple

- *John D. McGilvray
- *Harry Maundrell
- *George Filmer
- *Howard A. Nauman

Ismailia Temple

- *E. G. Bodenbender
- *Charles H. Andrews
- *William L. Alexander
- *Burt P. Hoyer

Jaffa Temple

- *A. Lincoln Feltwell
- *S. Stewart Kinkead
- *Samuel A. Martin
- *Wharton M. Cronister

Jerusalem Temple

- *Charles Weinberger
- *Frank E. Lamothe
- *William Aitkin
- *Frank J. Herman

Kaaba Temple

- *Rolland W. Crook
- *Robert T. Armil
- *Hiram A. Clevestine
- *George B. Willis

Kalif Temple

- *Frank H. Fraser

Kalurah Temple

- *Amos M. Johnson
- Rollin W. Meeker
- *Edgar L. Adams
- *James R. Robinson

Karnak Temple

- *Arno A. Bittues
- *Charles M. Gardiner
- *Philip D. Gordon

Kem Temple

- *L. L. Eckmann
- *Clarence A. Hale
- *J. C. Sheppard
- *Charles E. Newell

Kerbela Temple

- *William P. Chandler
- *Charles H. Lovett
- *William C. Hardin

Khedive Temple

- George H. Lewis
- *John N. Sebrell, Jr.
- *William Chapman

Kerak Temple

- *Arthur A. Codd
- *Samuel R. Tippet

Khartum Temple

- *A. W. Chapman
- *William F. Taylor
- *W. A. McKay

Kismet Temple

- *Alexander S. Bacon
- *Conrad V. Dykeman
- *William Bamber
- *John A. Morison

Kora Temple

- *George V. Turgeon
- O. D. Bliss
- *Harry L. Arnold
- *Arthur H. Moulton

Korein Temple

- *Elias Mosher
- *N. R. Greenfield
- *Charles Miller

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Kosair Temple

- *Thomas J. Check, Jr.
- *E. M. Womack
- *Walter Wunderlich
- *T. C. Wilkerson

Lu Lu Temple

- *W. Freeland Kendrick
- *Herman Rehborn
- *Henry S. Evans
- *Edwin S. Mershon

Luxor Temple

- *George B. Willet
- *George C. McDougall

Mecca Temple

- *Cyprian C. Hunt
- *Robert Miller
- *Saram R. Ellison
- *William J. Beamish

Media Temple

- *Frank S. Kenyon
- *George H. Cobb
- *Hunter L. Betts
- *James A. Murray

Medinah Temple

- *Acors W. Rathbun
- Edward W. Peterson
- *Robert J. Daly
- *Christopher Van Deventer

Melha Temple

- *Albert E. Lerche
- *Franklin A. Latimer
- *Benjamin F. Simmons
- *Harry L. Ross

Midian Temple

- *James F. Bennett
- *Charles K. Bothwell
- *Thomas G. Fitch
- *Phillip D. Gardiner

Mirza Temple

- *Chas. H. Washington
- *B. S. Gaitskill
- *John J. Campbell
- *Reuben M. Rodecker

Mizpah Temple

- *Edward H. Merritt
- *Marshall S. Mahurin
- *Noah R. Wenger
- *Clarence E. Baker

Mocha Temple

- *A. R. Routledge
- *H. C. McBride
- *T. H. McLaren
- *A. M. Burtch

Mohammed Temple

- *Louis J. Gauss
- *Seth F. Haskins
- *Albert R. Kays
- *William J. Steube

Moila Temple

- *Hathon G. Getchell
- *Claude Madison
- *John W. Holtman
- *John E. Slater

Moolah Temple

- *Henry F. Niedringhaus
- *George T. Matthews
- *James W. Alcorn
- *Clarence A. Sinclair

Morocco Temple

- *William R. Steckert
- *Harry B. Roberts
- *Wm. M. Bostwick, Jr.
- *L. M. Anderson

Moslah Temple

- *Jacob F. Zurn
- *William James
- *E. A. Levy

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Moslem Temple

- *William B. Wood
- *Arthur M. Fisher
- *William Van Sickel
- *James A. Ballard

Omar Temple

- *E. R. Wilson
- *O. Frank Hart
- *G. T. Bryan
- *D. G. McAlister

Mount Sinai Temple

- *Fred C. Gilson
- *Harley T. Seaver
- *Alfred E. Watson
- *Frank D. Dewey

Orak Temple

- *Harry E. Sharrer
- *George C. Locklin

Murat Temple

- *Elias J. Jacoby
- *Paul H. Krauss
- Henry A. Klausmann
- *Leonidas P. Newby

Oriental Temple

- *William H. Paaschen
- *William F. Seber
- *Ralph W. Rennie
- *Marshall N. Lansing

Naja Temple

- *S. J. Staple
- *W. J. Thornby

Osiris Temple

- *Benjamin G. Byron
- *George L. Vieweg
- *Millard L. Wells
- *James D. Burley

Nemesis Temple

- *Albert B. White
- *Walter L. Dantes
- *A. M. T. Cunningham

Osman Temple

- *Ashley J. Abell
- *C. Treat Spear
- *Frank C. Priest
- *Louis M. Grasley

Nile Temple

- *Scott W. Benjamin
- *George R. Drever
- *Fred R. Harrison
- *William M. Pease

Palestine Temple

- *James E. Lewis
- *Frederick I. Dana
- *James A. Rogers
- *Clarence M. Dunbar

Oasis Temple

- *Walter S. Liddell
- *Robert S. Reinhardt
- *W. F. Randolph
- *S. H. Green

Philae Temple

- *M. McF. Hall
- *W. M. Caldwell

Oleika Temple

- *James A. Boone
- *Gus L. Heyman

Pyramid Temple

- *Harry E. Parrott
- *Fred A. Bartlett
- *James W. Porter
- *Thad. B. Beecher

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Rajah Temple

- *George F. Eisenbrown
- *A. Lincoln Frame
- *James B. Marsh
- *Quinton S. Leopold

Rameses Temple

- *William H. Shaw
- *George M. Hermiston
- *James Glanville
- *Clyde C. Mowry

Rizpah Temple

- *Frank D. Rash
- *Charles O. Osburn

Sahara Temple

- *T. M. Hooker
- *J. M. Barrett
- *M. Schnable

Saladin Temple

- *D. C. Scribner
- *Leo A. Caro
- *W. C. Hovey
- *F. L. Cornell

Salaam Temple

- *Robert J. Hanna
- *Edwin S. Fancher
- *Augustus W. Schwartz
- *Samuel S. Treadwell

Sesostris Temple

- *George E. Condra
- *Martin E. Shepard
- *William L. McClay
- *Edwin C. Yont

Sphinx Temple

- *Henry G. Toothaker
- *Richard P. Martin
- *Clayton W. Rowley
- *Alfred Spencer, Jr.

Syria Temple

- *Charles E. Dinkey
- *Theo. A. Motheral
- *George W. Gosser
- *Harry E. McLain

Syrian Temple

- *William J. Howard
- *Edward S. Keefer
- *Charles F. Hake, Jr.
- *William Leimann

Tangier Temple

- *Charles L. Shook
- *Walter J. Cattin
- *William Berry
- *Frank C. Patton

Tebala Temple

- *John T. Buckbee
- *J. H. Groneman
- *J. O. Anderson
- *Rufus W. Finley

Tripoli Temple

- *Charles E. Whelan
- *Albert C. Downing
- *Julius P. Heil
- *Paul C. Bauman

Wahabi Temple

- *Thomas P. Sparks
- *Wm. Lonnie Jordan
- *E. J. Volk

Wa Wa Temple

- *H. H. Kohlman
- *Harry Tupling

Yaarab Temple

- *Forrest Adair
- *Frank M. Berry
- *James T. Scott
- *Len C. Baldwin

Yelduz Temple

- *Herman W. Zick
- *George C. Slater
- *Clarence H. Cartmell

Za-Ga-Zig Temple

- *Charles C. Deering
- *Earl C. Mills
- *George E. Hamilton
- *P. W. Hedlund

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

Zamora Temple

*Edward L. Keiser
*John Biddle
*Thomas A. Bowles
*W. W. Brandon

Zembo Temple

*Frederick J. Smith
*George F. Sachs
Robert S. Conklin
*William E. Koch

Zem Zem Temple

*Harry L. Smith
*Peter Barkey
*William H. Lavier
*Paul P. Wentz

Zenobia Temple

*John G. Kapp, Jr.
*Charles G. Atwood
*Jesse D. Hurlbut
*Thomas F. Conley

Ziyara Temple

*George M. Fisher
*Rowland C. Burdick
*William A. Clark
*Theodore J. Jarvis

Zorah Temple

*Jay O. Shultz
*Ed F. Leever

Zuhrah Temple

*Charles E. Ovenshire
*Norman B. Patten
*A. N. Wilcox
*A. M. Shuey

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. ROGERS, of Palestine Temple, *Chairman*,
RICHINGS J. SHAND, of Ansar Temple,
FRANK C. JONES, of Arabia Temple,
THOMAS J. CHECK, Jr., of Kosair Temple,
CHARLES E. BEEBE, of Bagdad Temple,
Committee.

This report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem recommend six cents a mile, one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temple to the city of Minneapolis, and per diem and expenses per day at the rate of \$15 each day for a two-day attendance at this session of the Imperial Council, with the exception of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Charters and Dispensations, and Grievances and Appeals, these committees to receive \$15 a day for one day extra.

GEORGE W. McCANDLESS, of Syria Temple, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, of Al Malaikah Temple,
GEORGE L. VIEWEG, of Osiris Temple,
CHARLES WEINBERGER, of Jerusalem Temple,
JAMES J. THOMAS, of Aladdin Temple.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted and the recommendations therein contained approved.

Pay Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at
Minneapolis, Minn., June 26 and 27, 1917

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVE	TEMPLE	LOCATION	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Herman L. Dresser	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	162	\$9 72	\$30 00	\$39 72
Thos. P. Bradley	"	"	162	9 72	30 00	39 72
Jessie Norton	"	"	162	9 72	30 00	39 72
Lyonel Ayres	"	"	162	9 72	30 00	39 72
B. O. Johnson	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	2095	125 70	30 00	155 70
George S. Meredith	"	"	2095	125 70	30 00	155 70
Robert Greig	"	"	2095	125 70	30 00	155 70
J. L. Pease	"	"	2095	125 70	30 00	155 70
William Wilby	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	1233	73 98	30 00	103 98
Chas. A. L. Johnstone	"	"	1233	73 98	30 00	103 98
J. H. McCormick	"	"	1233	73 98	30 00	103 98
Edward Winnig	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kans.	550	33 00	30 00	63 00
Edward H. Johnson	"	"	550	33 00	30 00	63 00
Charles K. Haw	"	"	550	33 00	30 00	63 00
William H. McKong	"	"	550	33 00	30 00	63 00
Leslie E. Walton	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	767	46 02	30 00	76 02
Joseph T. Duckworth	"	"	767	46 02	30 00	76 02
Chas. H. Arcularius	"	"	767	46 02	30 00	76 02
George F. Olendorf	"	"	767	46 02	30 00	76 02
Melvin L. Sears	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	280	16 80	30 00	46 80
John A. Berry	"	"	280	16 80	30 00	46 80
Robert Hunter	"	"	280	16 80	30 00	46 80
Thomas R. Brader	"	"	280	16 80	30 00	46 80
D. C. O'Flaherty	Acca	Richmond, Va.	1299	77 94	30 00	107 94
E. E. Downham	"	"	1299	77 94	30 00	107 94
R. M. Bullington	"	"	1299	77 94	30 00	107 94
James H. Price	"	"	1299	77 94	30 00	107 94
*Preston Belvin (emeritus)	"	"	1299	77 94	30 00	107 94
Ellis L. Garretson	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	1899	113 94	30 00	143 94
Frederic W. Keator	"	"	1899	113 94	30 00	143 94
Grover C. Nolte	"	"	1899	113 94	30 00	143 94
Edward B. King	"	"	1899	113 94	30 00	143 94
Albert J. Young	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	423	25 38	30 00	55 38
Frank Scadden	"	"	423	25 38	30 00	55 38

Fred B. Bird	"	"	423	25 38	30 00	55 38
Herman A. Holden	"	"	423	25 38	30 00	55 38
Thomas L. Fekete	Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill.	589	35 34	45 00	80 34
Andrew I. Cummings	"	"	589	35 34	30 00	65 34
Wallace C. Watkins	"	"	589	35 34	30 00	65 34
Charles H. Spilman	"	"	589	35 34	30 00	65 34
Arthur L. Smith	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	935	56 10	30 00	86 10
A. C. Becker	"	"	935	56 10	30 00	86 10
R. H. Kaufman	"	"	935	56 10	30 00	86 10
C. C. Goss	"	"	935	56 10	30 00	86 10
Montgomery H. Moulton	Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	2207	132 42	30 00	162 42
A. L. Farmer	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	840	50 40	30 00	80 40
G. Earle Williamson	"	"	840	50 40	30 00	80 40
Erle G. Bayless	"	"	840	50 40	30 00	80 40
Arthur C. Farmer	"	"	840	50 40	45 00	95 40
Paul W. Bernard	Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	734	44 04	30 00	74 04
James J. Thomas	"	"	734	44 04	45 00	89 04
Sinclare B. Nace	"	"	734	44 04	30 00	74 04
David T. Logan	"	"	734	44 04	50 00	74 04
Wilden E. Joseph (emeritus)	"	"	734	44 04	30 00	74 04
David W. Crosland	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	1169	70 14	30 00	100 14
M. B. Kirkpatrick	"	"	1169	70 14	30 00	100 14
B. G. Betty	"	"	1169	70 14	30 00	100 14
John McC. Buckingham	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	897	53 82	30 00	83 82
Albert E. Cameron	"	"	897	53 82	30 00	83 82
Edward A. Rome	"	"	897	53 82	30 00	83 82
Buford M. White	"	"	897	53 82	30 00	83 82
Ernest A. Cutts	Alce	Savannah, Ga.	1447	86 82	30 00	116 82
Robert L. Colding	"	"	1447	86 82	45 00	131 82
Dave Harvard	"	"	1447	86 82	30 00	116 82
A. L. Franklin	"	"	1447	86 82	30 00	116 82
James S. Blake	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
Walter W. Morrison	"	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
George A. Shackford	"	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
Francis H. Appleton	"	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
Benjamin W. Rowell (emeritus)	"	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
Oscar M. Lanstrum	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	1120	67 20	30 00	97 20
Harry R. Cunningham	"	"	1120	67 20	30 00	97 20
Alexander B. Lehman	"	"	1120	67 20	30 00	97 20
A. C. Foust	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1015	60 00	30 00	90 00
G. L. Keith	"	"	1015	60 00	30 00	90 00
George W. Stapleton	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
Thomas B. Kay	"	"	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
H. T. Hutchinson	"	"	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
A. W. Orton	"	"	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
Charles E. Pope	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	777	46 62	30 00	76 62
George W. Sieber	"	"	777	46 62	30 00	76 62

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Frank H. Miner	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	777	\$46 62	\$30 00	\$76 62
Neville S. Harris	" "	" "	777	46 62	30 00	76 62
Robert A. Heffner	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	2133	127 98	30 00	157 98
Motley H. Flint	" "	" "	2133	127 98	30 00	157 98
Leo V. Youngworth	" "	" "	2133	127 98	30 00	157 98
Francis B. Silverwood	" "	" "	2133	127 98	45 00	172 98
L. Whiting Estes	Almas	Washington, D. C.	1210	72 60	30 00	102 60
Louis C. Wilson	" "	" "	1210	72 60	30 60	102 60
Henry Lansburgh	" "	" "	1210	72 60	30 00	102 60
James T. Gibbs	" "	" "	1210	72 60	30 00	102 60
Harrison Dingman (<i>ad vitam</i>)	" "	" "	1210	72 60	45 00	117 60
J. P. Lawrence	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	864	51 84	30 00	81 84
E. R. Burr	" "	" "	864	51 84	30 00	81 84
Jo. T. Howell	" "	" "	864	51 84	30 00	81 84
James S. McCandless	Aloha	Honolulu, H. I.	4519	271 14	30 00	301 14
Thomas E. Wall	" "	" "	4519	271 14	30 00	301 14
J. A. Brookbank	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alta.	1156	69 36	30 00	99 36
J. B. Holden	" "	" "	1156	69 36	30 00	99 36
Charles L. Bartlett	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	1256	75 36	30 00	105 36
G. Ogden Persons	" "	" "	1256	75 36	30 00	105 36
Frank R. Newton	Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex.	1317	79 02	30 00	109 02
W. S. Fly	" "	" "	1317	79 02	30 00	109 02
C. A. Soule	" "	" "	1317	79 02	30 00	109 02
James E. Long	Anezeh	City of Mexico, Mex.	2272	136 32	30 00	166 32
Richings J. Shand	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	497	29 82	30 00	59 82
William D. Stacy	" "	" "	497	29 82	30 00	59 82
Albert C. Baxter	" "	" "	497	29 82	30 00	59 92
L. J. Wylie	" "	" "	497	29 82	30 00	59 82
Clarence B. Greene	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	686	41 16	30 00	71 16
Henry A. Stout	" "	" "	686	41 16	30 00	71 16
G. C. Myers	" "	" "	686	41 16	30 00	71 16
L. E. Custer	" "	" "	686	41 16	30 00	71 16
Frank C. Jones	Arabia	Houston, Texas	1282	76 92	30 00	106 92
L. J. Cox	" "	" "	1282	76 92	30 00	106 92

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D. W. Michaux	"	"	1282	76 92	30 00	106 92
James E. Chandler	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	573	34 38	30 00	64 38
Percy A. Budd	"	"	573	34 38	30 00	64 38
Martin J. Allen	"	"	573	34 38	30 00	64 38
Charles H. Bard	"	"	573	34 38	30 00	64 38
Charles E. Beebe	Bugdad	Butte, Mont.	1118	67 08	30 00	97 08
Emory H. Payne	"	"	1118	67 08	30 00	97 08
George W. Dart	"	"	1118	67 08	30 00	97 08
John W. Elder	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	1448	86 88	30 00	116 88
William J. Lucas	"	"	1448	86 88	30 00	116 88
James B. Nipp	"	"	1448	86 88	30 00	116 88
Walter G. Gibbons	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	827	49 62	30 00	79 62
Harry H. Ogden	"	"	827	49 62	30 00	79 62
Walter W. Bavington	"	"	827	49 62	30 00	79 62
George H. Kelley	Bektash	Concord, N. H.	1467	88 02	30 00	118 02
Frank P. Quimby	"	"	1467	88 02	30 00	118 02
Arthur H. Chase	"	"	1467	88 02	30 00	118 02
Frank W. Lund	"	"	1467	88 02	30 00	118 02
D. H. Doom	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	1238	74 28	30 00	104 28
J. C. Goldbaum	"	"	1238	74 28	30 00	104 28
J. Bouldin Rector	"	"	1238	74 28	30 00	104 28
William T. Williamson	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	930	55 80	30 00	85 80
John Thornburg	"	"	930	55 80	30 00	85 80
John C. Dice	"	"	930	55 80	30 00	85 80
A. E. Knee	"	"	930	55 80	30 00	85 80
Harry O. Perry	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	1222	73 32	30 00	103 32
Harry E. Rawlings	"	"	1222	73 32	30 00	103 32
William G. Speed	"	"	1222	73 32	30 00	103 32
Stephen C. Little	"	"	1222	73 32	30 00	103 32
Wm. H. Cunningham (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1222	73 32	45 00	118 32
Fred E. Butler	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	1612	96 72	30 00	126 72
J. N. Paige	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	1288	77 28	30 00	107 28
Fred W. Briggs	"	"	1288	77 28	30 00	107 28
Fred W. Hayward	"	"	1288	77 28	30 00	107 28
Newton A. K. Bugbee	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	1275	76 50	30 00	106 50
John H. Murray	"	"	1275	76 50	30 00	106 50
Newton Spence	"	"	1275	76 50	30 00	106 50
James N. Kemp	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	1252	75 12	30 00	105 12
Edward C. Eaton, Jr.	"	"	1252	75 12	30 00	105 12
William B. Graham	"	"	1252	75 12	30 00	105 12
John Fulton	"	"	1252	75 12	30 00	105 12
William C. Smith	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	1023	61 38	30 00	91 38
Henry L. Marsh	"	"	1023	61 38	30 00	91 38
Henry W. Wedel	"	"	1023	61 38	30 00	91 38
Frank H. Phelps	"	"	1023	61 38	30 00	91 38
Frederick R. Smith (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1023	61 38	45 00	106 38
C. E. Williams	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	864	51 64	30 00	81 84

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James C. Burger.....	El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	884	\$53 04	\$30 00	\$83 04
Walter D. Salter.....	" ".....	" ".....	884	53 04	30 00	83 04
Robert A. Kincaid.....	" ".....	" ".....	884	53 04	30 00	83 04
George D. Kimball.....	" ".....	" ".....	884	53 04	30 00	83 04
Albert B. McGaffey (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	" ".....	" ".....	884	53 04	45 00	98 04
Edwin C. Peters.....	Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	729	43 74	30 00	73 74
Floyd A. Wilson.....	" ".....	" ".....	729	43 74	30 00	73 74
Earl W. Bennett.....	" ".....	" ".....	729	43 74	30 00	73 74
William H. Foot.....	" ".....	" ".....	729	43 74	30 00	73 74
M. M. Thompson.....	El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	266	15 96	30 00	45 96
F. S. Carpenter.....	" ".....	" ".....	266	15 96	30 00	45 96
H. B. Gniffke.....	" ".....	" ".....	266	15 96	30 00	45 96
Guy E. Nettleton.....	" ".....	" ".....	266	15 96	30 00	45 96
Edwin I. Alderman (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	" ".....	" ".....	266	15 96	30 00	45 96
Fred C. Schramm.....	El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1352	81 12	30 00	111 12
Milton E. Lipman.....	" ".....	" ".....	1352	81 12	30 00	111 12
Lewis H. Harding.....	" ".....	" ".....	1352	81 12	30 00	111 12
James H. Rowland.....	El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	1133	67 98	30 00	97 98
Henry S. Weston.....	" ".....	" ".....	1133	67 98	30 00	97 98
L. E. Thomas.....	" ".....	" ".....	1133	67 98	30 00	97 98
Francis B. Short.....	El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1465	87 90	30 00	117 90
Albert E. Torelle.....	" ".....	" ".....	1465	87 90	30 00	117 90
Robert A. Wilson.....	" ".....	" ".....	1465	87 90	30 00	117 90
Franklin I. Coats.....	El Korah.....	Boisé Idaho.....	1646	98 76	30 00	128 76
Albert A. Jessup.....	" ".....	" ".....	1646	98 76	30 00	128 76
Charles W. Wayland.....	" ".....	" ".....	1646	98 76	30 00	128 76
John M. Wyatt.....	El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	1521	91 26	30 00	121 26
Samuel J. Freudenthal.....	" ".....	" ".....	1521	91 26	30 00	121 26
Sol. I. Berg.....	" ".....	" ".....	1521	91 26	30 00	121 26
Albert Shafir.....	El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	1339	80 34	30 00	110 34
Ralph M. Mothner.....	" ".....	" ".....	1339	80 34	30 00	110 34
Louis Mayer.....	" ".....	" ".....	1339	80 34	30 00	110 34
Joseph Seinsheimer.....	" ".....	" ".....	1339	80 34	30 00	110 34
Carl Mueller.....	El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	250	15 00	30 00	45 00

Charles D. Symms	"	"	"	250	15 00	30 00	45 00
Archibald A. McDonald	"	"	"	250	15 00	30 00	45 00
Geo. A. Pettigrew	"	"	"	250	15 00	30 00	45 00
F. Leland Watkins	El Zagal		Fargo, N. D.	232	13 92	30 00	43 92
Walter R. Reed	"	"	"	232	13 92	30 00	43 92
James McGuigan	"	"	"	232	13 92	30 00	43 92
John J. Nicrling	"	"	"	232	13 92	30 00	43 92
J. Frank Trent (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	"	232	13 92	30 00	43 92
John J. Sweeney	El Zaribah		Phoenix, Ariz.	1956	117 36	30 00	147 36
Shirley Christy	"	"	"	1956	117 36	30 00	147 36
George A. Mintz	"	"	"	1956	117 36	30 00	147 36
Charles A. Welsh	Gizeh		Victoria, B. C.	1894	113 64	30 00	143 64
George M. Perdue	"	"	"	1894	113 64	30 00	143 64
Stephen Jones	"	"	"	1894	113 64	30 00	143 64
Henry F. Fenneman	Hadi		Evansville, Ind.	707	42 42	30 00	72 42
Allan McCants	Hamasa		Meridian, Miss.	1098	65 88	30 00	95 88
J. L. Taylor	"	"	"	1098	65 88	30 00	95 88
J. H. Blanchard	"	"	"	1098	65 88	30 00	95 88
Morris Goldstein	"	"	"	1098	65 88	30 00	95 88
Sam P. Cochran	Hella		Dallas, Texas	1017	61 02	30 00	91 02
Mike H. Thomas	"	"	"	1017	61 02	45 00	106 02
C. W. Hobson	"	"	"	1017	61 02	30 00	91 02
Charles W. Davis	"	"	"	1017	61 02	30 00	91 02
C. W. Nims	Hillah		Ashland, Ore.	2222	133 32	30 00	163 32
P. K. Hammond	"	"	"	2222	133 32	30 00	163 32
John T. Jones	India		Oklahoma City, Okla.	917	55 02	30 00	85 02
Edward P. Gallup	"	"	"	917	55 02	30 00	85 02
Lorenzo H. Love	"	"	"	917	55 02	30 00	85 02
Rufus O. Renfrew	"	"	"	917	55 02	30 00	85 02
Robert R. Harvey	Irem		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1217	73 02	30 00	103 02
John F. Scragg	"	"	"	1217	73 02	30 00	103 02
Thomas H. Riley	"	"	"	1217	73 02	30 00	103 02
Charles H. Gillam	"	"	"	1217	73 02	30 00	103 02
Clifton B. Dodge	Isis		Salina, Kans.	759	45 54	30 00	75 54
F. R. Fitzpatrick	"	"	"	759	45 54	30 00	75 54
Elmer D. Samson	"	"	"	759	45 54	30 00	75 54
E. M. Weddle	"	"	"	759	45 54	30 00	75 54
John D. McGilvray	Islam		San Francisco, Cal.	2101	126 06	30 00	156 06
Harry Maundrell	"	"	"	2101	126 06	30 00	156 06
George Filmer	"	"	"	2101	126 06	30 00	156 06
Howard A. Nauman	"	"	"	2101	126 06	30 00	156 06
E. G. Bodenbender	Ismailia		Buffalo, N. Y.	945	56 70	30 00	86 70
Charles H. Andrews	"	"	"	945	56 70	30 00	86 70
William I. Alexander	"	"	"	945	56 70	30 00	86 70
Burt P. Hoyer	"	"	"	945	56 70	30 00	86 70
George L. Brown (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	"	945	56 70	30 00	86 70
A. Lincoln Feltwell	Jaffa		Altoona, Pa.	1005	60 30	30 00	90 30

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S. Stewart Kinkad.	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	1005	\$60 30	\$30 00	\$90 30
Samuel A. Martin	"	"	1005	60 30	30 00	90 30
Wharton M. Cronister	"	"	1005	60 30	30 00	90 30
Charles Weinberger	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	1285	77 10	45 00	122 10
Frank E. Lamothe	"	"	1285	77 10	30 00	107 10
William Aitkin	"	"	1285	77 10	30 00	107 10
Frank J. Herman	"	"	1285	77 10	30 00	107 10
Rolland W. Crook	Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	341	20 46	30 00	50 46
Robert T. Armil	"	"	341	20 46	30 00	50 46
Hiram A. Clevensline	"	"	341	20 46	30 00	50 46
George B. Willis	"	"	341	20 46	30 00	50 46
Frank H. Fraser	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	984	59 04	30 00	89 04
Amos M. Johnson	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	1148	68 88	30 00	98 88
Edgar L. Adams	"	"	1148	68 88	30 00	98 88
James R. Robinson	"	"	1148	68 88	30 00	98 88
Charles M. Gardiner	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	1125	67 50	30 00	97 50
Phillip D. Gordon	"	"	1125	67 50	45 00	112 50
L. L. Eckman	Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	310	18 60	30 00	48 60
Clarence A. Hale	"	"	310	18 60	30 00	48 60
J. C. Sheppard	"	"	310	18 60	30 00	48 60
Charles E. Newell	"	"	310	18 60	30 00	48 60
William P. Chandler	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	1002	60 12	30 00	90 12
Charles H. Lovett	"	"	1002	60 12	30 00	90 12
William C. Hardin	"	"	1002	60 12	30 00	90 12
John N. Sebrill, Jr.	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	1386	83 16	30 00	113 16
William Chapman	"	"	1386	83 16	30 00	113 16
Arthur A. Codd	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	1857	111 42	30 00	141 42
Samuel R. Tippet	"	"	1857	111 42	30 00	141 42
A. W. Chapman	Khartum	Winnipeg, Man.	447	26 82	30 00	56 82
William F. Taylor	"	"	447	26 82	30 00	56 82
W. A. McKay	"	"	447	26 82	30 00	56 82
Alexander S. Bacon	Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1334	80 04	30 00	110 04
Conrad V. Dykeman	"	"	1334	80 04	30 00	110 04
William Bamber	"	"	1334	80 04	45 00	125 04
John A. Morison	"	"	1334	80 04	30 00	110 04

George V. Turgeon	Kora	Lewiston, Maine	1605	96 30	30 00	126 30
Harry L. Arnold	"	"	1605	96 30	30 00	126 30
Arthur H. Moulton	"	"	1605	96 30	30 00	126 30
J. Putnam Stevens (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1605	96 30	30 00	126 30
Elias Mosher	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	1005	60 30	30 00	90 30
N. R. Greenfield	"	"	1005	60 30	30 00	90 30
Charles Miller	"	"	1005	60 30	30 00	90 30
William Daley (<i>emeritus</i>)	"	"	1005	60 30	30 00	90 30
Thomas J. Check, Jr.	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	724	43 44	30 00	73 44
E. M. Womack	"	"	724	43 44	30 00	73 44
Walter Wunderlich	"	"	724	43 44	30 00	73 44
T. C. Wilkerson	"	"	724	43 44	30 00	73 44
W. Freeland Kendrick	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	1241	74 46	30 00	104 46
Herman Rehborn	"	"	1241	74 46	45 00	119 46
Henry S. Evans	"	"	1241	74 46	30 00	104 46
Edwin S. Mershon	"	"	1241	74 46	30 00	104 46
Philip C. Shaffer (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1241	74 46	30 00	104 46
George B. Willet	Luxor	St. John, N. B.	1608	96 48	30 00	126 48
George C. McDougall	"	"	1608	96 48	30 00	126 48
Cyprian C. Hunt	Mecca	New York, N. Y.	1332	79 92	30 00	109 92
Robert Miller	"	"	1332	79 92	30 00	109 92
Saram R. Ellison	"	"	1332	79 92	30 00	109 92
William J. Beamish	"	"	1332	79 92	30 00	109 92
James McGee (<i>emeritus</i>)	"	"	1332	79 92	30 00	109 92
Frank S. Kenyon	Media	Watertown, N. Y.	1176	70 56	30 00	100 56
George H. Cobb	"	"	1176	70 56	30 00	100 56
Hunter L. Betts	"	"	1176	70 56	30 00	100 56
James A. Murray	"	"	1176	70 56	30 00	100 56
Acors W. Rathbun	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	420	25 20	30 00	55 20
Robert J. Daly	"	"	420	25 20	30 00	55 20
Christopher Van Deventer	"	"	420	25 20	30 00	55 20
Frank C. Roundy (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	420	25 20	30 00	55 20
Albert E. Lerche	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	1355	81 30	30 00	111 30
Franklin A. Latimer	"	"	1355	81 30	30 00	111 30
Benjamin F. Simmons	"	"	1355	81 30	30 00	111 30
Harry L. Ross	"	"	1355	81 30	30 00	111 30
James F. Bennett	Midian	Wichita, Kans.	758	45 48	30 00	75 48
Charles K. Bothwell	"	"	758	45 48	30 00	75 48
Thomas G. Fitch	"	"	758	45 48	30 00	75 48
Phillip D. Gardiner	"	"	758	45 48	30 00	75 48
Chas. H. Washington	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans.	702	42 12	30 00	72 12
B. S. Gaitskill	"	"	702	42 12	30 00	72 12
John J. Campbell	"	"	702	42 12	30 00	72 12
Reuben M. Rodecker	"	"	702	42 12	30 00	72 12
Edward H. Merritt	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	568	34 08	30 00	64 08
Marshall S. Mahurin	"	"	568	34 08	30 00	64 08
Noah R. Wenger	"	"	568	34 08	30 00	64 08

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Clarence E. Baker	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	568	\$34 08	\$30 00	\$64 08
A. R. Routledge	Mocha	London, Ont.	803	48 18	30 00	78 18
H. C. McBride	"	"	803	48 18	30 00	78 18
T. H. McLaren	"	"	803	48 18	30 00	78 18
A. M. Burtch	"	"	803	48 18	30 00	78 18
Louis J. Gauss	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	435	26 10	30 00	56 10
Seth F. Haskins	"	"	435	26 10	30 00	56 10
Albert R. Kays	"	"	435	26 10	30 00	56 10
William J. Steube	"	"	435	26 10	30 00	56 10
Hathorn G. Getchell (Hon.)	Mojila	St. Joseph, Mo.	505	30 30	45 00	75 30
Claude Madison	"	"	505	30 30	30 00	60 30
John W. Holtman	"	"	505	30 30	30 00	60 30
John E. Slater	"	"	505	30 30	30 00	60 30
Henry F. Niedringhaus	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	586	35 16	30 00	65 16
George T. Matthews	"	"	586	35 16	45 00	80 16
James W. Alcorn	"	"	586	35 16	30 00	65 16
Clarence A. Sinclair	"	"	586	35 16	30 00	65 16
William R. Steckert	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	1517	91 02	30 00	121 02
Harry B. Roberts	"	"	1517	91 02	45 00	136 02
Wm. M. Bostwick, Jr.	"	"	1517	91 02	30 00	121 02
L. M. Anderson	"	"	1517	91 02	30 00	121 02
Jacob F. Zurn	Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex.	1039	62 34	30 00	92 34
William James	"	"	1039	62 34	30 00	92 34
E. A. Levy	"	"	1039	62 34	30 00	92 34
William B. Wood	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	692	41 52	30 00	71 52
Arthur M. Fisher	"	"	692	41 52	30 00	71 52
William Van Sickle	"	"	692	41 52	30 00	71 52
James A. Ballard	"	"	692	41 52	30 00	71 52
Fred C. Gilson	Mount Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	1254	75 24	30 00	105 24
Harley T. Seaver	"	"	1254	75 24	30 00	105 24
Alfred E. Watson	"	"	1254	75 24	30 00	105 24
Frank D. Dewey	"	"	1254	75 24	30 00	105 24
Elias J. Jacoby	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	603	36 18	30 00	66 18
Paul H. Krauss	"	"	603	36 18	30 00	66 18

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Leonidas P. Newby	"	603	36 18	30 00	66 18
S. J. Staple	Naja	646	38 88	30 00	68 88
W. J. Thornaby	"	646	38 88	30 00	68 88
Albert B. White	Nemesis	847	50 82	30 00	80 82
Walter L. Dantes	"	847	50 82	30 00	80 82
A. M. T. Cunningham	"	847	50 82	30 00	80 82
Scott W. Benjamin	Nile	1804	108 24	30 00	138 24
George R. Drever	"	1804	108 24	30 00	138 24
Fred R. Harrison	"	1804	108 24	30 00	138 24
William M. Pease	"	1804	108 24	30 00	138 24
Walter S. Liddell	Oasis	1302	78 12	30 00	108 12
Robert S. Reinhardt	"	1302	78 12	30 00	108 12
W. F. Randolph	"	1302	78 12	30 00	108 12
S. H. Green	"	1302	78 12	30 00	108 12
James A. Boone	Oleika	800	48 00	30 00	78 00
Gus L. Heyman	"	800	48 00	30 00	78 00
E. R. Wilson	Omar	1449	86 94	30 00	116 94
O. Frank Hart	"	1449	86 94	30 00	116 94
G. T. Bryan	"	1449	86 94	30 00	116 94
D. G. McAlister	"	1449	86 94	30 00	116 94
Harry E. Sharrer	Orak	440	26 40	30 00	56 40
George C. Locklin	"	440	26 40	30 00	56 40
William H. Paschen	Oriental	1259	75 54	30 00	105 54
William F. Seber	"	1259	75 54	30 00	105 54
Ralph W. Rennie	"	1259	75 54	30 00	105 54
Marshall N. Lansing	"	1259	75 54	30 00	105 54
Benjamin G. Byron	Osiris	887	53 22	30 00	83 22
George L. Vieweg	"	887	53 22	45 00	98 22
Millard L. Wells	"	887	53 22	30 00	83 22
James D. Burley	"	887	53 22	30 00	83 22
William W. Irwin (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	887	53 22	30 00	83 22
Ashley J. Abell	Osman	10	60	30 00	30 60
C. Treat Spear	"	10	60	30 00	30 60
Frank C. Priest	"	10	60	30 00	30 60
Louis M. Grasley	"	10	60	30 00	30 60
James E. Lewis	Palestine	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
Frederick I. Dana	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
James A. Rogers	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
Clarence M. Dunbar	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
M. McF. Hall	Philæ	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
W. M. Caldwell	"	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
Harry E. Parrott	Pyramid	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
Fred A. Bartlett	"	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
James W. Porter	"	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
Thad. B. Beecher	"	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
Carleton E. Hoadley (<i>emeritus</i>)	"	1391	83 46	45 00	128 46
George F. Eisenbrown	Rajah	1191	71 46	30 00	101 46
	Deadwood, S. D.	603	36 18	30 00	66 18
	Parkersburg, W. Va.	847	50 82	30 00	80 82
	"	847	50 82	30 00	80 82
	Seattle, Wash.	1804	108 24	30 00	138 24
	"	1804	108 24	30 00	138 24
	"	1804	108 24	30 00	138 24
	Charlotte, N. C.	1302	78 12	30 00	108 12
	"	1302	78 12	30 00	108 12
	"	1302	78 12	30 00	108 12
	Lexington, Ky.	800	48 00	30 00	78 00
	Charleston, S. C.	1449	86 94	30 00	116 94
	"	1449	86 94	30 00	116 94
	"	1449	86 94	30 00	116 94
	Hammond, Ind.	440	26 40	30 00	56 40
	Troy, N. Y.	1259	75 54	30 00	105 54
	"	1259	75 54	30 00	105 54
	"	1259	75 54	30 00	105 54
	Wheeling, W. Va.	887	53 22	30 00	83 22
	"	887	53 22	45 00	98 22
	"	887	53 22	30 00	83 22
	"	887	53 22	30 00	83 22
	St. Paul, Minn.	10	60	30 00	30 60
	"	10	60	30 00	30 60
	"	10	60	30 00	30 60
	"	10	60	30 00	30 60
	Providence, R. I.	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
	"	1454	87 24	30 00	117 24
	Halifax, N. S.	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
	"	1881	112 86	30 00	142 86
	Bridgeport, Conn.	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
	"	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
	"	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
	"	1391	83 46	30 00	113 46
	"	1391	83 46	45 00	128 46
	Reading, Pa.	1191	71 46	30 00	101 46

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A. Lincoln Frame	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	1191	\$71 46	\$30 00	\$101 46
James B. Marsh	"	" "	1191	71 46	30 00	101 46
Quinton S. Leopold	"	" "	1191	71 46	30 00	101 46
William H. Shaw	Rameses	Toronto, Ont.	918	55 08	30 00	85 08
George M. Hermiston	"	" "	918	55 08	30 00	85 08
James Glanville	"	" "	918	55 08	30 00	85 08
Clyde C. Mowry	"	" "	918	55 08	30 00	85 08
Frank D. Rash	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	756	45 36	30 00	75 36
Charles O. Osburn	"	" "	756	45 36	30 00	75 36
T. M. Hooker	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	978	58 68	30 00	88 68
J. M. Barrett	"	" "	978	58 68	30 00	88 68
M. Schnable	"	" "	978	58 68	30 00	88 68
D. C. Scribner	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	598	35 88	30 00	65 88
Leo A. Caro	"	" "	598	35 88	30 00	65 88
W. C. Hovey	"	" "	598	35 88	30 00	65 88
F. L. Cornell	"	" "	598	35 88	30 00	65 88
Lou B. Winsor (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	" "	598	35 88	45 00	80 88
Robert J. Hanna	Saluam	Newark, N. J.	1323	79 38	45 00	124 38
Edwin S. Fancher	"	" "	1323	79 38	30 00	109 38
Augustus W. Schwartz	"	" "	1323	79 38	30 00	109 38
Samuel S. Treadwell	"	" "	1323	79 38	30 00	109 38
George E. Condra	Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	436	26 16	30 00	56 16
Martin E. Shepard	"	" "	436	26 16	30 00	56 16
William L. McClay	"	" "	436	26 16	30 00	56 16
Edwin C. Yont	"	" "	436	26 16	30 00	56 16
Henry G. Toothaker	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	1381	82 86	30 00	112 86
Richard P. Martin	"	" "	1381	82 86	30 00	112 86
Clayton W. Rowley	"	" "	1381	82 86	30 00	112 86
Alfred Spencer, Jr.	"	" "	1381	82 86	30 00	112 86
Charles E. Dinke	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	888	53 28	30 00	83 28
Theo. A. Motheral	"	" "	888	53 28	30 00	83 28
George W. Gosser	"	" "	888	53 28	30 00	83 28
Harry E. McLain	"	" "	888	53 28	45 00	98 28
William S. Brown (<i>emeritus</i>)	"	" "	888	53 28	30 00	83 28

George W. McCandless	"	"	888	53 28	45 00	98 28
William J. Howard	Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	718	43 08	30 00	73 08
Edward S. Keefer	"	"	718	43 08	30 00	73 08
Charles F. Hake, Jr.	"	"	718	43 08	30 00	73 08
William Leimann	"	"	718	43 08	30 00	73 08
William B. Melish (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	718	43 08	45 00	88 08
Charles L. Shook	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	381	22 86	30 00	52 86
Walter J. Cattin	"	"	381	22 86	30 00	52 86
William Berry	"	"	381	22 86	30 00	52 86
Frank C. Patton	"	"	381	22 86	30 00	52 86
John T. Buckbee	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	346	20 76	30 00	50 76
J. H. Groneman	"	"	346	20 76	30 00	50 76
J. O. Anderson	"	"	346	20 76	30 00	50 76
Rufus W. Finley	"	"	346	20 76	30 00	50 76
Charles E. Whelan	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	335	20 10	30 00	50 10
Albert C. Downing	"	"	335	20 10	30 00	50 10
Julius P. Heil	"	"	335	20 10	30 00	50 10
Paul C. Bauman	"	"	335	20 10	30 00	50 10
Thomas P. Sparks	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	1102	66 12	30 00	96 12
Wm. Lonnie Jordan	"	"	1102	66 12	30 00	96 12
E. J. Volk	"	"	1102	66 12	30 00	96 12
H. H. Kohlman	Wa Wa	Regina, Sask.	760	45 60	30 00	75 60
Harry Tupling	"	"	760	45 60	30 00	75 60
Forrest Adair	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	1153	69 18	45 00	114 18
Frank M. Berry	"	"	1153	69 18	20 00	99 18
James T. Scott	"	"	1153	69 18	30 00	99 18
Len C. Baldwin	"	"	1153	69 18	30 00	99 18
Herman W. Zick	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D.	288	17 28	30 00	47 28
George C. Slater	"	"	288	17 28	30 00	47 28
Clarence H. Cartmell	"	"	288	17 28	30 00	47 28
Charles C. Deering	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	297	17 82	30 00	47 82
Earl C. Mills	"	"	297	17 82	30 00	47 82
George E. Hamilton	"	"	297	17 82	30 00	47 82
P. W. Hedlund	"	"	297	17 82	30 00	47 82
Edward L. Keiser	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	1073	64 38	30 00	94 38
John Biddle	"	"	1073	64 38	30 00	94 38
Thomas A. Bowles	"	"	1073	64 38	30 00	94 38
W. W. Brandon	"	"	1073	64 38	30 00	94 38
Frederick J. Smith	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	1137	68 22	30 00	98 22
George F. Sachs	"	"	1137	68 22	30 00	98 22
William E. Koch	"	"	1137	68 22	30 00	98 22
Harry L. Smith	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	872	52 32	30 00	82 32
Peter Barkey	"	"	872	52 32	30 00	82 32
William H. Lavier	"	"	872	52 32	30 00	82 32
Paul P. Wentz	"	"	872	52 32	30 00	82 32
John G. Kapp, Jr.	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	664	39 84	30 00	69 84
Charles G. Atwood	"	"	664	39 84	30 00	69 84

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Jesse D. Hurlbut	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	664	\$39 84	\$30 00	\$69 84
Thomas F. Conley	"	"	664	39 84	30 00	69 84
George M. Fisher	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	1157	69 42	30 00	99 42
Rowland C. Burdick	"	"	1157	69 42	30 00	99 42
William A. Clark	"	"	1157	69 42	30 00	99 42
Theodore J. Jarvis	"	"	1157	69 42	30 00	99 42
Jay O. Shultz	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	598	35 88	30 00	65 88
Ed F. Leever	"	"	598	35 88	30 00	65 88
Charles E. Ovenshire	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	"	"	30 00	30 00
Norman B. Patten	"	"	"	"	30 00	30 00
A. N. Wilcox	"	"	"	"	30 00	30 00
A. M. Shuey	"	"	"	"	30 00	30 00
Total						\$45,766.22

ANNUAL ADDRESS
TO THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL AND NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
BY
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS
IMPERIAL POTENTATE

To the Officers and Members of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and to the Nobility throughout the World:

Ten years ago, in Los Angeles, California, I stepped foot upon the lowest round in the ladder of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. One year ago, in Buffalo, New York, I attained the upmost round of that ladder, and by you or your predecessors was intrusted with the scepter of authority as Imperial Potentate for North America.

Today I stand before you as having completed that stewardship which you so generously placed within my ambitious reach a decade ago. And today I am here to render unto you an accounting and report of that sacred trust. But before entering into a detailed report of my activities for the past year I want to express to you, collectively and individually, my sincerest thanks for the continuous vote of confidence you gave me. It is true, many who were present as Representatives to that meeting in Los Angeles, so memorable to me, have passed within the Unseen Temple, yet it is also true that here about me today are many who witnessed my initial election and who throughout the years that followed gave me unstinted support and appreciated counsel. To those who were there, and are still among us, I want to express my thanks and abiding love; and to those who have crossed the Great Divide or are absent for other causes, I want also to pledge unto their memory a sanctified affection and pay an earnest tribute.

The Imperial Council is not a one-man institution, nor is it an institution dominated by a few. It is composed of a few officers and more than four hundred Representatives from the Temples scattered throughout the Imperial domain. It can do nothing without united, enthusiastic action; and it can make no progress save by common consent.

The year just passed has been full of events that reach to the very heart of all democratic people. Unprecedented conditions have been faced by all, and each is yearning for the light that will become the beacon and guide for the future. In the midst of international chaos and national worry, as well as personal concern, you have laid aside your daily tasks to come to this beautiful city to deliberate upon the twelve-month activities of this great fraternity whose mission is one of love. That you are here at all in these trying times is the strongest evidence that you are faithful to

our beloved institution. It is a sure indication that you love the Order and fully and unequivocally subscribe to its teachings and purposes. And while here we shall profit by the lessons of the past, and shall try to legislate in such a way as will conserve the harmony now existing, promote the interests of the two hundred fifty thousand enrolled under our banner, and plan for the future in such a way as will call attention to the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and point out its members everywhere as men of sterling worth and fixed integrity.

It is but meet and proper at this time, when the Starry Banner of our country is carried aloft at the head of marching hosts whose destinations may be windowless palaces of rest beneath foreign sod, that we collectively and individually pledge our unswerving fealty to the flag of our country, and subscribe without reserve to all the things for which it has stood and still stands. Its stripes of white have ever been the emblems of purity of purpose and honesty of motive. Its lines of red have ever beckoned the rising sun of civilization, and figuratively have illumined the path toward democracy, liberty, and justice. Its starry field of blue always has been true in the prediction that there will dawn another and a better day following each season of night and gloom. Collectively the red, the white, and blue always have been emblematic of friendship, charity, equity, and righteousness. Today, as never before, we doff our hats to Old Glory, and pledge unswerving loyalty to the various virtues for which it stands; to the chosen representatives of the people who have its integrity in their keeping; and to the institutions of our beloved country. The colors of Old Glory never run, and may we never run from out its benign influence.

There are within the ranks of the Mystic Shrine men who by reason of birth and residence owe allegiance to other flags and other countries. As we of America love our country and our flag, so in just proportion do we hail with delight the devotion of those men to their governments and their banners. We believe that Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, no matter what their birthright and no matter where their home, are all enlisted in the cause of humanity, justice, and charity; and we believe that from the minaret of each Shrine heart there floats a figurative flag that will be the token of admission to that Sacred City of the Future. God grant that the flags of all countries will resolve themselves into one banner of spotless purity and love — one insignia that may be in the van of marching hosts who smile at death and who yearn to grip the hand of our Eternal Host.

In this city of Minneapolis we find a hearty welcome. We are in the lap of the agricultural mother who nourishes and sustains us. This is called the bread basket of the world, yet this is also the playground and beauty spot of the great North, middle West. Dotted hither and yon by sun-kissed lakes; tessellated over there by Nature's nodding diadems, and embellished here by swaying, zephyr-laden trees, this section offers rest, recreation, and refreshment to one and all. Each of Nature's adornments to the other lends a charm, and all reiterate the same grand theme of welcome.

Conditions most profoundly regretted by every God-fearing and God-loving man in this and other countries made necessary the official order

reducing this session to a formal business function. This imperative action deprived thousands of the happy pleasure of attending, and participating in the joys usually incident upon Imperial Council sessions. Zuhrah Temple and Minneapolis, with sister cities, had perfected the most elaborate plans for the welcome and entertainment of all Shriners and their ladies, yet within an hour sacrificed thousands of dollars, personal beliefs and ambitions, to conform in spirit and letter to the Imperial edict. In making this tremendous sacrifice, in a period of national extremity, Zuhrah Temple and her officers unconsciously erected upon the burial ground of lost hopes a monument inscribed with the enduring terms of duty, fealty, charity, and patriotism. This never-to-be-forgotten shaft will also bear the word "Zuhrah," and ever will be the star in this "Star of the North" State. The entire membership of the Shrine tributes Zuhrah Temple.

The year just closing has been a busy one for the Imperial Potentate, yet he has not made as many visitations as he would have liked or as has been asked of him. This was due to conditions over which none seemed to have absolute control. Yet the visitations that have been made were fraught with the greatest of pleasure and utmost courtesy. I have been moved by a desire to not only add to the pleasures of the Nobility, but through a determination to further promote the good in our Order. I take genuine pleasure in asserting that wholesomeness has characterized the functions and ceremonials I have attended, and I pay unstinted compliment to the officers who have had charge of these affairs. The meetings have been in strict accordance with the sublime teachings of the fraternities to which we owe our existence; and that is as it should be.

I give abundant thanks to those who have attended my wants and anticipated my desires and pleasures. I also give unbounded thanks to Allah for having preserved me in good health, that I might enjoy the pleasures that have been afforded. I gained genuine enjoyment from the hearty salutations and warm handclasps of the Nobility wherever I have been. I am glad of the privilege here afforded to renew those friendships and to enjoy those happy reunions. There are some who will be missed, sorely missed. To their memory I pay tribute at this moment in silent prayer; their passing will have received notation further on in this report.

APPOINTMENTS

Taking advantage of the liberty given me by a resolution passed at the Annual Session in Buffalo, one of my first official acts was to appoint Noble Clarence B. Greene, now Potentate of Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, as my Secretary. This appointment dates from August 1, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS

General Orders No. 1 was issued August 1, 1916. It contained the names of the Imperial officers elected, the standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, and changes in the By-laws enacted. It follows:

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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
St. Louis, Mo., August 1, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1
Series 1916-1917.

*To the Representatives to the Imperial Council, to Potentates of Subordinate
Temples, and to the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Forty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the Majestic Theater, in the city of Buffalo, New York, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 11, 12, and 13, 1916, the following officers were elected and installed:

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Imperial Potentate
St. Louis, Mo.	
CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	Imperial Deputy Potentate
Minneapolis, Minn.	
ELIAS J. JACOBY	Imperial Chief Rabban
Indianapolis, Ind.	
W. FREELAND KENDRICK	Imperial Assistant Rabban
Philadelphia, Pa.	
ELLIS L. GARRETSON	Imperial High Priest and Prophet
Tacoma, Wash.	
ERNEST A. CUTTS	Imperial Oriental Guide
Savannah, Ga.	
WILLIAM S. BROWN	Imperial Treasurer
523 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	Imperial Recorder
206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.	
JAMES S. McCANDLESS	Imperial First Ceremonial Master
Honolulu, H. I.	
JOHN T. JONES	Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
Oklahoma City, Okla.	
CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	Imperial Marshal
Brooklyn, N. Y.	
JAMES E. CHANDLER	Imperial Captain of the Guard
Kansas City, Mo.	
JAMES C. BURGER	Imperial Outer Guard
Denver, Col.	

Under the new law the following Standing Committees were appointed:

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Chairman*, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 PHILIP D. GORDON, Montreal, Can.
 GEORGE T. MATTHEWS, St. Louis, Mo.
 ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, Denver, Col.
 CARLETON E. HOADLEY, Bridgeport, Conn.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*, Reed City, Mich.
 HERMAN REHBORN, Philadelphia, Pa.
 ARTHUR C. FARMER, Tulsa, Okla.
 FREDERICK R. SMITH, Rochester, N. Y.
 ROBERT J. TRAVIS, Savannah, Ga.

The following changes in the law were enacted:

ARTICLE VII OF THE BY-LAWS

COMMITTEES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SECTION 1. The following Standing Committees, each consisting of five members of the Imperial Council, except the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members, shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate as follows:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall be appointed at each Annual Session by the newly elected Imperial Potentate, and shall serve until the close of the next annual session. Should there be a vacancy in either of the above committees by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill said vacancy.

All other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council, and all said committees shall examine and report to the Imperial Council upon the several matters referred to them.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS: SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE VII

It shall be its duty to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and of such committees, officers, and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference of the matter to the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and after receiving its report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when it shall be placed in possession of the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and all matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 4, CONSTITUTION

During the recess of the Imperial Council he is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may

vote for each year, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of one thousand dollars, from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disasters and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary to make. He may make a larger contribution than one thousand dollars to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Imperial Deputy Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof, before so doing. The Imperial Potentate must approve of all orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer for expense incurred by committees and officers of the Imperial Council, such orders to be drawn by the Imperial Recorder and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys made by said special committees.

Insert the following in said Article as the last clause of said section:

To amend ARTICLE XV of the by-laws. Improper Circulars, Publications, and Practices.

Circulars and correspondence relating to matters that are to come before the Imperial Council for consideration by committees and adjudication by the Imperial body must not be mailed to members of the Imperial Council prior to the session of that body by the Temple or any of its officers or members without the approval of the Imperial Potentate in the matter or his permission so to do. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate. If the latter has no jurisdiction, in the case of a member of the Imperial Council he may communicate direct with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer from office and arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

(This to take the place of Article VIII of the Code.)

ARTICLE XV of the Code.

Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and its representative or representatives by ballot, and by a majority vote in each case, said election to be held at the regular meeting to be held in December of each year. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. If there be but one representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected. Otherwise his ballot cannot be treated as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he or they shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all representatives of the Temple are elected.

The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple.

(The balance of the Article shall remain unchanged.)

Cancel ARTICLE XI of the Code and insert the following:

All applications for new by-laws or amendments to existing by-laws of Temples must first be ratified by the Temple presenting them for approval at a regular session of the Temple, or at a special session called for that purpose, due notice having been given in either case to every member of the Temple and a copy of such notification inserted thereon and signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, and the seal of the Temple placed thereon.

Where amendments to by-laws are asked for the petition must contain a copy of the by-law as it formerly was as well as the proposed amendment. They shall then be forwarded in duplicate to the Imperial Recorder, who shall send them without delay to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. They must, however, be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council in said year. If the committee approve of them, then they shall make such approval thereon in writing and forward them to the Imperial Potentate for his confirmation. If confirmed by the Imperial Potentate they shall at once go into effect and become law, and he shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, directing him to retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and send the other copy to the Temple interested.

At the next session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council they become absolute law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate in the matter of their by-laws or amendments thereto have the right to apply to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council to affect the Constitution, By-laws, or Code, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected shall *ipso facto* become automatically changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in their by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the Proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and proceed in conformity thereto.

Section 3 of ARTICLE I of the Code was amended as follows:

Nobles applying for a dispensation or charter become members of the Temple on the day the dispensation or charter is granted by the Imperial Council, but the Temple itself cannot do any legal acts as a Temple until it has been regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council.

(Matters relative to the jurisdiction of Temples located in Missouri were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the next Imperial Council session.)

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

The petitioners for a Temple, to be called Alzafar Temple, to be located at San Antonio, Texas, were granted a charter.

The petitioners for a Temple, to be called Sudan Temple, to be located at New Bern, N. C., were granted a dispensation.

The petitioners for a Temple, to be called Kazim Temple, to be located at Roanoke, Va., were granted a dispensation.

It is directed that this General Order be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this first day of August, A.D. 1916, and of the Order A.O. 1334.

Henry F. Niedringhaus

ATTEST:

Imperial Potentate.



Wm Powell

Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS
5651 BARTMER AVE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 20, 1916.

To the Illustrious Potentates and Recorders of Temples, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Dear Nobles: Full realization of the enormous detail devolving upon officers in your capacity throughout each year, and especially around the periods of your stated ceremonials, demands that you be addressed upon the subject of co-operation.

And that co-operation is as vital to your Temple as it is to the Imperial Council and its presiding officer. It is of the greatest importance to the Imperial Potentate because of the many and varied demands made upon him — and his duties cannot always be shared by others.

Already more than a score of requests have reached the Imperial Potentate, seeking his official presence at ceremonials and other functions. To respond to all of these invitations would be a labor of love; yet it is a physical impossibility because of conflicting dates and because responses have been sent to those first received.

The Imperial Potentate, therefore, urges all Temples that contemplate his official presence at ceremonials or other functions to as speedily as possible determine upon the date, that he may have an opportunity to so arrange his traveling schedule as to make for the convenience and satisfaction of all.

To follow this suggestion is co-operation.

The plans of the Imperial Potentate, however, do not, cannot, comprehend an official visitation to all the Temples in North America; nor is it expected that he will be asked to become an official guest.

The great amount of work that customarily accrues with such anticipated visits, together with an unrestrained financial outlay in some cases, has worked hardships upon some Temples. The result has been dwindled Temple finances, curtailed membership pleasures, and restricted opportunity to do much local good. This should not be, for each Temple is obliged to its own membership and its own community.

Because of this belief, the Imperial Potentate sounds this further call for co-operation, and at the same time advises that he will not officially visit such Temples as do not specifically urge his presence as the delegated head of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate is not unmindful nor unappreciative of the universal desire on the part of the Nobility to pay respectful tribute to the Imperial Council and its officers, yet a consistent ambition to see all Temples prosperous and in a position to do their full part toward their own members and their own community constrains this announcement.

When the present Imperial Potentate renders an accounting of his stewardship he wants to report, not alone increased membership, but increased charities, enthusiasm, and finance.

To assist in making such a report is further co-operation.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Henry F. Niedringhaus

Imperial Potentate.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
St. Louis, Mo., October 20, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2
Series 1916-1917.

TO THE POTENTATES AND RECORDERS OF TEMPLES:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council several changes were made in the laws governing subordinate Temples.

It having come to the notice of the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder that many Temples are not observing the regulations as promulgated in General Order No. 1, issued August 1, 1916, the attention of the Potentates and Recorders is hereby called to the following changes in the law, especially that relating to applications for new by-laws and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE XI of the Code is as follows, and must be strictly complied with:

All applications for new by-laws or amendments to existing by-laws of Temples must first be ratified by the Temple presenting them for approval at a regular session of the Temple, or at a special session called for that purpose, due notice having been given in either case to every member of the Temple and a copy of such notification inserted thereon and signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, and the seal of the Temple placed thereon.

Where approval of amendments to by-laws is asked for the petition must contain a copy of the law as it formerly was as well as the proposed amendment. They shall then be forwarded in triplicate to the Imperial Recorder, who shall send them without delay to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. They must, however, be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council in said year. If the committee approve of them then they shall make such approval thereon in writing and forward them to the Imperial Potentate for his confirmation. If confirmed by the Imperial Potentate they shall at once go into effect and become law, and he shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, directing him to retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and send the other copy to the Temple interested.

At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and con-

firmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council they become absolute law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate in the matter of their by-laws or amendments thereto has the right to apply to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the Constitution, By-laws, or Code, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected shall *ipso facto* become automatically changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in their by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the Proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and to proceed in conformity thereto.

(Recorders are particularly requested to note that in compliance with this law a copy of their by-laws as printed, and *triplicate* copies of the proposed amendment, duly attested by the Recorder, over the seal of the Temple, must accompany the proposed amendments. If this regulation is not complied with the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will not consider the approval or disapproval of the same.)

To amend Article XV of the By-laws relating to Improper Circulars, Publications, and Practices:

Insert the following in said article as the last paragraph:

Circulars and correspondence relating to matters that are to come before the Imperial Council for consideration by committees and adjudication by the Imperial body must not be mailed to members of the Imperial Council prior to the session of that body, by the Temple or any of its officers or members, without the approval of the Imperial Potentate in the matter or his permission so to do. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate. If the latter has no jurisdiction in the case, but a member of the Imperial Council, he may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

(This to take the place of Article VIII of the Code.)

ARTICLE XV of the Code, relating to Election of Officers at Annual Sessions, is as follows:

ARTICLE XV. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and its representative or representatives by ballot, and by a majority vote in each case, said election to be held at the regular meeting to be held in December of each year. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. If there be but one representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candi-

dates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected. Otherwise his ballot cannot be treated as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he or they shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all representatives of the Temple are elected.

The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or, at the first succeeding session of the Temple.

(The balance of the article shall remain unchanged.)

Section 3, Article I, of the Code was amended as follows:

Nobles applying for a dispensation or charter become members of the Temple on the day the dispensation or charter is granted by the Imperial Council, but the Temple itself cannot do any legal acts as a Temple until it has been regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XIV of the By-laws was amended as follows, relating to color of the card, printing, etc.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall, at each annual session of the Imperial Council, announce the Color of the Card for the Visiting Certificate, and the Color of the Ink with which it shall be printed, for the following year. He shall also send to the Recorder of each Temple a notice of the announcement, and all Temples are hereby ordered to adopt the same.

Section 2. No Noble shall be admitted into a Temple of the Order except upon presentation of his Shrine Card, or Visiting Certificate, for the current year.

The following decision of the Imperial Potentate upon recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was approved:

In parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order no one shall be permitted to participate in the parade but members of the Order, uniformed bands, and male servants accompanying Temples.

These laws as adopted by the Imperial Council must be strictly observed.

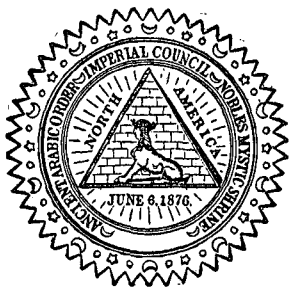
Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this twentieth day of October, A.D. 1916, and of the Order, 1334.

Yours in the Faith,

Henry F. Kiedringhaus

Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:



W. M. Powell

Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 13, 1916.

ILL. POTENTATES AND NOBLES OF ALL TEMPLES OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

“Es Selamu Aleikum”

Ill. Nobles: We are approaching that joyous season called Christmastide, when good will, brotherly love, and charity have their most effective manifestations. The priceless gift of the Father to humanity — celebrated on Christmas Day — revives in our hearts a realization of the value, need, and blessing of Charity.

“In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind’s concern is charity.”

Charity is the chief cornerstone in our Shrine structure; it is a fundamental tenet of our faith; it is the glory of our Order.

I desire, therefore, to call your attention to your duty in the display of this cardinal virtue. To relieve the distressed, to feed the hungry, to soothe the unhappy, to alleviate their misfortunes, and to make bright and happy the homes of want and illness — such are the great aims we have in view.

At this Christmastide I urge you to put forth renewed efforts in doing acts of charity which will make happy the sorrowful, the needy, the homeless, and be yourselves blessed by the consciousness, “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.”

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Temple at the first meeting after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this seventeenth day of the month Moharrum, 1335, corresponding to November 13, A. D. 1916.

Yours in the Faith,

Henry F. Kiedringers

Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:



W. Powell

Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



OASIS OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

April 23, 1917.

TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
GREETING:

The Forty-third Annual Session of our Imperial Council will be held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of June, 1917, as ordered by the Body at the last session. These annual events have for years been marked by the generous hospitality of our hosts and the unstinted pleasure, jollity, and mirth of those who were the guests of the Temple entertaining the Nobility of North America. All of these things have been prepared at large expense by the Nobles of Zuhrah Temple, of Minneapolis, when we are confronted with a crisis in the affairs of the two countries in which our Temples are located, the United States and Canada. Each nation is *at war* with its enemies. The first duty of each Noble of the Mystic Shrine is loyalty to the country of his birth or adoption. War brings upon us a serious consideration of our responsibilities and impresses us with our new duties. Expressions of hilarity and joy will be out of place at our annual gathering of this year.

Our laws give me authority to do all things which in my judgment the interests of the Order require. I, therefore, call the representatives and other official members of the Imperial Council to meet in Minneapolis at the appointed time. The Nobility of Zuhrah Temple is requested to refrain from tendering costly or elaborate entertainment to the members of the Imperial Council. Potentates of Temples are requested to cancel their arrangements for the attendance of patrols, bands, and members of the Order at this session. We note with pleasure that it is the intention of some of the Temples to contribute the monies raised for caravan expenses to war relief funds. The Imperial Council will confine its sessions to the expeditious consideration of the usual business of the Order, and will give an assurance of the unswerving loyalty to country that animates our Order with its membership of a quarter of a million of the men of North America.

Yours in the Faith,

ATTEST:

Henry F. Kiedringhaus

Imperial Potentate.



Wm Powell

Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America



CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
St. Louis, Missouri, May 10, 1917.

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, TO ALL POTENTATES OF
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER:

“Es Selamu Aleikum”

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be holden in the Orpheum Theater, in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 26, 27 and 28, 1917, commencing at ten o'clock A.M. Tuesday, June 26th.

The Headquarters of the Imperial Council have been established at the West Hotel. The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder will have apartments for the transaction of business pertaining to their respective offices in the aforesaid hotel.

The Imperial Recorder will be in attendance from twelve o'clock noon on Monday, June 25th, until nine o'clock A.M. Tuesday, June 26th. Representatives are requested to report their presence, sign the register, and receive the Representative's badge.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS OF TEMPLES

The Recorders of Temples are requested to send to the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Noble Frederic W. Keator, Rutland Apartments, Tacoma, Washington, any memorandum in their possession relative to distinguished Nobles who have deceased since the last annual session of the Imperial Council, that the committee may make due record of the same.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Imperial Potentate has appointed the following standing committees:

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

WILLIAM B. MELISH, of Syrian Temple, *Chairman*
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, of El Jebel Temple
PHILIP D. GORDON, of Karnak Temple
GEORGE T. MATTHEWS, of Moolah Temple
CARLETON E. HOADLEY, of Pyramid Temple

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Committee on Finance and Accounts

LOU B. WINSOR, of Saladin Temple, *Chairman*
 HERMAN REHEORN, of Lu Lu Temple
 ARTHUR C. FARMER, of Akdar Temple
 THOMAS L. FEKETE, of Ainad Temple
 WILLIAM BAMBER, of Kismet Temple

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem

GEORGE W. McCANDLESS, of Syria Temple, *Chairman*
 FRANCIS B. SILVERWOOD, of Al Malaikah Temple
 GEORGE L. VIEWEG, of Osiris Temple
 CHARLES WEINBERGER, of Jerusalem Temple
 JAMES J. THOMAS, of Aladdin Temple

Committee on Dispensations and Charters

FREDERICK R. SMITH, of Damascus Temple, *Chairman*
 FORREST ADAIR, of Yaarab Temple
 HARRY E. McLAIN, of Syria Temple
 MIKE H. THOMAS, of Hella Temple
 HARRY B. ROBERTS, of Morocco Temple

Committee on Grievances and Appeals

HARRISON DINGMAN, of Almas Temple, *Chairman*
 WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, of Boumi Temple
 HATHON G. GETCHELL, of Moila Temple
 ROBERT J. HANNA, of Salaam Temple
 ROBERT L. COLDING, of Alea Temple

Committee on Credentials

JAMES A. ROGERS, of Palestine Temple, *Chairman*
 RICHINGS J. SHAND, of Ansar Temple
 FRANK C. JONES, of Arabia Temple
 THOMAS J. CHECK, Jr., of Kosair Temple
 CHARLES E. BEEBE, of Bagdad Temple

Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, of Lu Lu Temple, *Chairman*
 GEORGE L. BROWN, of Ismailia Temple
 ROBERT A. HARVEY, of Irem Temple
 NORMAN B. PATTEN, of Zuhrah Temple
 PAUL H. KRAUSS, of Murat Temple

Committee on Necrology

FREDERIC W. KEATOR, of Afifi Temple, *Chairman*
 WALTER S. LIDDELL, of Oasis Temple
 FRED C. SCHRAMM, of El Kalah Temple
 C. TREAT SPEAR, of Osman Temple
 O. FRANK HART, of Omar Temple

Committee on Nominations of Emeritus and Honorary Members

JOHN F. TREAT, of El Zagal Temple, *Chairman*
 J. PUTNAM STEVENS, of Kora Temple
 WALTER W. MORRISON, of Aleppo Temple
 ALBERT F. CAMERON, of Al Chymia Temple
 EDWARD H. JOHNSON, of Abdallah Temple
 ALLAN McCANTS, of Hamasa Temple
 ALBERT C. DOWNING, of Tripoli Temple

Committee on History of the Order

SARAM R. ELLISON, of Mecca Temple, *Chairman*
 WILLIAM B. MELISH, of Syrian Temple
 GEORGE S. MEREDITH, of Aahmes Temple
 D. C. O'FLAHERTY, of Acca Temple
 W. J. THORNBY, of Naja Temple

Imperial Council Committee, Whose Duty it is to Secure Quarters for the Representatives in Attendance at the Forty-third Annual Session

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate*, *Chairman*
 St. Louis, Mo.
 BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, *Imperial Recorder*, *Secretary*
 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
 CHARLES E. OVENSHERE, *Imperial Deputy Potentate*
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 ELIAS J. JACOBY, *Imperial Chief Rabbān*
 Indianapolis, Ind.
 WILLIAM S. BROWN, *Imperial Treasurer*
 Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws offers the following amendment:

"Resolved, That Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended by inserting the following, as the fifth clause of said Section 1, before the clause beginning 'no charter shall be granted . . . ' the following new clause, to wit, 'After the application for a dispensation has been placed in the hands of the Imperial Recorder it cannot be altered as to form, nor can any withdrawal of said application be made, nor shall there be any withdrawal of the name of any petitioner, except by him, through the committee presenting the application for the dispensation and representing the petitioners, which committee shall withdraw the name of any petitioner when requested so to do, in writing, by a petitioner. The application for a dispensation stands by itself and is subject only to the consideration of the Imperial Council.'"

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws offers the following amendment:
 By striking out the entire Section 2 of Article XIII of the Code and inserting the following:

"ARTICLE XIII, Section 2. A Noble cannot visit a Temple of the Order except he exhibit to the Temple which he desires to visit a Certificate, or Shrine Card, signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, that such Noble is in good and regular standing. Such Certificate shall be in effect only for the period indicated therein. The form of the Certificate shall be uniform in all Temples, as follows:

———Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of———. This is to certify that Noble
——— is member of——— Temple, and declared to be in good and regular
standing during the year 1———. Dated the———day of———19———."

The Representatives of Syrian Temple offer the following resolution:

"*Be it Resolved*, That no Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall be declared open for business or ceremony without the display of and salute to the National Colors, and

Be it further Resolved, That one or more verses of a National Anthem shall be sung after the salute to the Flag."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 5, OF THE CONSTITUTION

Nobles Norman B. Patten and Archie N. Wilcox, of Zuhrah Temple, offer the following amendment to the Constitution:

We propose the following amendment of Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of the Imperial Council by inserting after the words "for twenty-one years," in the fifth line, the following, "or one who has rendered signal service to the Order at large," so that when amended the same will read as follows:

Section 5. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for twenty-one years or one who has rendered signal service to the Order at large, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Such emeritus member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of elected Representatives.

The Imperial Council may also, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an honorary member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for not less than ten years, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Each name presented for consideration of this committee shall first have received the endorsement of the Temple of which the Noble is a member, said action to be had at a regular session. All honorary members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no vote or other privileges or emoluments.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

Applications have been received for dispensations to form new Temples as follows:

For a Temple to be called Abou Saad, to be located in the Panama Canal Zone.

For a Temple to be called Sid Laban Temple, to be located at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

For a Temple to be called Egypt Temple, to be located at Tampa, Florida.

For a Temple to be called Tehama Temple, to be located at Hastings, Nebraska.

BUSINESS REFERRED TO THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION FROM THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Report of the Special Committee on History of the Order.

Petition of Moila Temple, of St. Joseph, Missouri, for an equitable division of territory between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem, and Moila Temples, referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Forty-third Annual Session.

Application for the dispensation for a Temple at Champaign, Illinois, and dispensation for a Temple at Topeka, Kansas, laid upon the table at the Forty-second Annual Session, to be taken up by the Forty-third Annual Session.

It will be the endeavor of the Imperial Potentate to transact the business of the session in two days.

The Hotel Committee at Minneapolis have advised the Imperial Potentate that the hotels agree to charge for three days instead of four days occupancy of the rooms, provided the business is concluded in two days.

Yours in the Faith,

Henry F. Niedringhaus

Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:



Edm. Powell

Imperial Recorder.

DEATH OF PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE

ALVAH P. CLAYTON

On November 12, 1916, I received the sad intelligence of the death of Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, of Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo., whose demise was sudden and shocking to the thousands of Nobles who knew and loved him. In response to this notification, I sent the following telegram:

St. Louis, Mo., November 12, 1916.

Mrs. ALVAH P. CLAYTON,
St. Joseph, Mo.

The heartfelt sympathy of all Nobles throughout North America goes out to you and your family in this your hour of great bereavement. May Allah give you strength and courage to endure your loss.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS,
Imperial Potentate.

The funeral and burial of Past Imperial Potentate Clayton is mentioned later on in this report.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

During the year special dispensations were granted to subordinate Temples as follows:

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE	PURPOSE
Arabia	Houston, Tex. . . .	Aug. 26, 1916	Ceremonial
Aahmes	Oakland, Cal. . . .	Aug. 12, 1916	Ceremonial
Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark. . .	Sept. 3, 1916	Ceremonial at Fort Smith, Ark.
Abou Ben Adhem . . .	Springfield, Mo. . .	Sept. 20, 1916	Ceremonial at Joplin, Mo.
Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia. . . .	Sept. 28, 1916	Ceremonial at Spencer
Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia. . . .	Nov. 10, 1916	Ceremonial
Aahmes	Oakland, Cal. . . .	Oct. 7, 1916	Ceremonial at Marysville, Cal.
Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	Nov. 3, 1916	Ceremonial at Drumright Creek Co., Okla.
Acca	Richmond, Va. . . .	Nov. 9, 1916	Ceremonial at Petersburg, Va.
Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala. . .	Dec. 6, 1916	Ceremonial
Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal. . .	Oct. 21, 1916	Ceremonial
Aad	Duluth, Minn. . . .	Nov. 11, 1916	Ceremonial at Eveleth, Minn.
Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill. . .	Dec. 8, 1916	Ceremonial
Abou Ben Adhem . . .	Springfield, Mo. . .	Nov. 20, 1916	Ceremonial
Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn. . . .	Nov. 22, 1916	Ceremonial
Ahmed	Marquette, Mich. . .	Dec. 15, 1916	Ceremonial and Annual Session
Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal. . . .	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan. . .	Nov. 16, 1916	Ceremonial
Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn. . . .	Nov. 29, 1916	Ceremonial
Ararat	Kansas City, Mo. . .	Nov. 17, 1916	Ceremonial
Aloha	Honolulu, H. I. . . .	Dec. 1, 1916	Ceremonial and Annual Session
Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	Dec. 2, 1916	Ceremonial
Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal. . .	Nov. 25, 1916	Ceremonial
Affi	Tacoma, Wash. . . .	Nov. 27, 1916	Ceremonial
Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	Dec. 12, 1916	Ceremonial
Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn. .	Dec. 15, 1916	Ceremonial to be held in Armory
Aad	Duluth, Minn. . . .	Nov. 23, 1916	Business Session and elect candidates
Abba	Mobile, Ala.	Nov. 30, 1916	Ceremonial at Selma
Abba	Mobile, Ala.	Dec. 11, 1916	Business Session at Mobile
Abba	Mobile, Ala.	Dec. 12, 1916	Ceremonial
Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	Dec. 16, 1916	Ceremonial at Dansville, Cal.
Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 22, 1917	Business meeting at 10 a.m.
Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex. . .	Jan. 22, 1917	Ceremonial
Affi	Tacoma, Wash. . . .	Jan. 24, 1917	Ceremonial
Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan. . .	Feb. 27, 1917	Ceremonial
Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	Mar. 2, 1917	Ceremonial
Abou Ben Adhem . . .	Springfield, Mo. . . .	Feb. 21, 1917	Ceremonial
Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala. . .	Mar. 29, 1917	Ceremonial at Dothan, Ala.
Ararat	Kansas City, Mo. . .	Feb. 17, 1917	Ceremonial
Alee	Savannah, Ga. . . .	Feb. 23, 1917	Ceremonial at Valdosta, Ga.
Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex. . .	Mar. 30, 1917	Ceremonial
Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia. . . .	May 11, 1917	Ceremonial
Ararat	Kansas City, Mo. . .	April 2, 1917	Ceremonial
Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal. . . .	April 14, 1917	Ceremonial in Desert west of El Centro, Cal.
Arabia	Houston, Tex.	April 28, 1917	Ceremonial
Aloha	Honolulu, H. I. . . .	April 14, 1917	Ceremonial at Hilo, H. I.
Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark. . .	April 13, 1917	Ceremonial at Fort Smith, Ark.
Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan. . .	April 20, 1917	Ceremonial
Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan. . .	May 15, 1917	Ceremonial at Emporia, Kan.
Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan. . .	June 5, 1917	Ceremonial at Horton, Kan.
Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	April 13 and 20	To ballot on candidates

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE	PURPOSE
Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala. . .	May 24, 1917	Ceremonial at Opelika, Ala.
Alee	Savannah, Ga. . . .	April 26, 1917	Ceremonial at Albany, Ga.
Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo. . . .	June 8, 1917	Ceremonial
Ararat	Kansas City, Mo. . . .	May 4, 1917	Ceremonial
Ararat	Kansas City, Mo. . . .	May 15, 1917	Ceremonial at Sedalia, Mo.
Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	May 3, 1917	Act upon petition and confer Order in short form on R. T. Quick
Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	May 19, 1917	Ceremonial at Alameda, Cal.
Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	June 5, 1917	Ceremonial at Juneau, Alaska
Abba	Mobile, Ala.	May 10, 1917	Ceremonial
Abba	Mobile, Ala.	May 9, 1917	Business, receive and ballot on petitions
Acca	Richmond, Va.	May 24, 1917	Ceremonial at Woodstock, Va.
Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 14, 1917	Ceremonial at Petersburg, Va.
Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 25, 1917	Ceremonial
Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Aug. 25, 1917	Ceremonial
Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal. . . .	June 2, 1917	Ceremonial
Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	May 29, 1917	Ceremonial
Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	June 16, 1917	Ceremonial
Ahmed	Marquette, Mich. . . .	June 8, 1917	Ceremonial
Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn. . .	May 30, 1917	Ceremonial at Etowah, Tenn.
Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn. . .	June 22, 1917	Ceremonial at Signal Mt., Chattanooga
Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	Aug. 26, 1916	Ceremonial
Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va. . . .	Oct. 13, 1916	Ceremonial at Bluefield, Va.
Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M. . . .	Oct. 9, 1916	Ceremonial at Las Vegas, Mex.
Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M. . . .	Nov. 20, 1916	Ceremonial
Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	Dec. 7, 1916	Ceremonial
Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	Mar. 2, 1917	Joint Ceremonial at Tulsa, with Akdar and India
Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M. . . .	June 21, 1917	Ceremonial
Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	May 30, 1917	Ceremonial Isabel, McCurtain County, Okla.
Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va. . . .	April 28, 1917	Ceremonial
Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	April 27, 1917	Ceremonial
Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	May 25, 1917	Ceremonial
Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	Sept. 16, 1916	Ceremonial at Atlantic City, N. J.
Calam	Lewistown, Idaho	Nov. 25, 1916	Ceremonial
Calam	Lewistown, Idaho	Dec. 16, 1916	Ceremonial at Cœur d'Alene, Idaho
Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	Oct. 23, 1916	Ceremonial
Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	April 25, 1917	Ceremonial
El Mina	Galveston, Texas	Aug. 26, 1916	Ceremonial
El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Sept. 20, 1916	Ceremonial
El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Sept. 21, 1916	Ceremonial at Mason City, Ia.
El Maida	El Paso, Texas	Oct. 28, 1916	Ceremonial
El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial at Lake Charles, La.
Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	Oct. 20, 1916	Business and Ceremonial
El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah . . .	Oct. 18, 1916	Ceremonial
El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Nov. 9, 1916	Special Session at 11 A.M.
El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	Nov. 22, 1916	Ceremonial
El Korah	Boisé, Idaho	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	Dec. 1, 1916	Ceremonial at Walla Walla, Wash.
El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	Nov. 29, 1916	Business Session
El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	Jan. 10, 1917	To install Officers

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE	PURPOSE
Elf Khurafeh . . .	Saginaw, Mich. . .	Feb. 23, 1917	Business and Ceremonial
El Zaribah . . .	Phoenix, Ariz. . .	Feb. 22, 1917	Ceremonial
El Mina . . .	Galveston, Tex. . .	April 28, 1917	Ceremonial
El Kahir . . .	Cedar Rapids, Ia. . .	Mar. 13, 1917	Ceremonial
El Kalah . . .	Salt Lake City, Utah	Mar. 21, 1917	Ceremonial
El Korah . . .	Boisé, Idaho . . .	April 21, 1917	Ceremonial
El Zaribah . . .	Phoenix, Ariz. . .	April 13, 1917	Ceremonial at Douglas
El Maida . . .	El Paso, Tex. . .	April 28, 1917	Ceremonial
El Hasa . . .	Ashland, Ky. . .	April 26, 1917	Ceremonial
El Kahir . . .	Cedar Rapids, Ia. . .	April 27, 1917	Ceremonial
Elf Khurafeh . . .	Saginaw, Mich. . .	May 18, 1917	Ceremonial
El Karubah . . .	Shreveport, La. . .	May 11, 1917	Ceremonial
El Katif . . .	Spokane, Wash. . .	June 13, 1917	Special Session
Gizeh . . .	Victoria, B. C. . .	Dec. 9, 1916	Ceremonial at New Westminster, B. C.
Hamasa . . .	Meridian, Miss. . .	Sept. 7, 1916	Ceremonial
Hella . . .	Dallas, Tex. . .	Nov. 17, 1916	Ceremonial
Hillah . . .	Ashland, Ore. . .	Nov. 18, 1916	Ceremonial
Hamasa . . .	Meridian, Miss. . .	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Hadi . . .	Evansville, Ind. . .	Dec. 29, 1916	Ceremonial
Hella . . .	Dallas, Texas . . .	April 13, 1917	Ceremonial
Hamasa . . .	Meridian, Miss. . .	Feb. 23, 1917	Ceremonial
Hamasa . . .	Meridian, Miss. . .	June 1, 1917	Ceremonial
Islam . . .	San Francisco, Cal. . .	Sept. 9, 1916	Business and Ceremonial
India . . .	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oct. 25, 1916	Ceremonial at Lawton, Okla.
		Oct. 26, 1916	Ceremonial at Ardmore, Okla.
Isis . . .	Salina, Kans. . .	Dec. 5, 1916	Ceremonial
India . . .	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Nov. 30, 1916	Ceremonial
Islam . . .	San Francisco, Cal. . .	Dec. 2, 1916	Ceremonial at Fresno, Cal.
India . . .	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Feb. 22, 1917	Ceremonial
India . . .	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mar. 2, 1917	Joint session with Akdar and Bedouin at Tulsa
Islam . . .	San Francisco, Cal. . .	Mar. 31, 1917	Ceremonial at San José, Cal.
Isis . . .	Salina, Kans. . .	April 13, 1917	Ceremonial
Islam . . .	San Francisco, Cal. . .	April 21, 1917	Ceremonial at Sacramento, Cal.
Ismailia . . .	Buffalo, N. Y. . .	June 2, 1917	To elect Representative to fill vacancy
India . . .	Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 11, 1917	Ceremonial
Jerusalem . . .	New Orleans, La. . .	Nov. 22, 1916	Ceremonial
Jerusalem . . .	New Orleans, La. . .	Dec. 1, 1916	Ceremonial
Korein . . .	Rawlins, Wyo. . .	Oct. 6, 1916	Ceremonial
Kaaba . . .	Davenport, Ia. . .	Oct. 12, 1916	Ceremonial at Creston
Kaaba . . .	Davenport, Ia. . .	Nov. 9, 1916	Ceremonial at Oskaloosa
Kerbela . . .	Knoxville, Tenn. . .	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Kosair . . .	Louisville, Ky. . .	Nov. 30, 1916	Ceremonial
Kaaba . . .	Davenport, Ia. . .	Dec. 8, 1916	Ceremonial at Clinton, Iowa
Kalif . . .	Sheridan, Wyo. . .	Dec. 14, 1916	Ceremonial
Kaaba . . .	Davenport, Ia. . .	Dec. 15, 1916	Ceremonial
Kora . . .	Lewiston, Me. . .	Mar. 2, 1917	Ceremonial at Portland, Me.
Kaaba . . .	Davenport, Ia. . .	Mar. 14, 1917	Ceremonial at Fort Madison
Kerbela . . .	Knoxville, Tenn. . .	June 14, 1917	Ceremonial
Khartum . . .	Winnipeg, Can. . .	Mar. 30, 1917	Ceremonial
Kosair . . .	Louisville, Ky. . .	April 20, 1917	Ceremonial
Kerak . . .	Reno, Nev. . .	April 28, 1917	Ceremonial at Ely, Nev.
Kaaba . . .	Davenport, Ia. . .	April 20, 1917	Ceremonial
Kora . . .	Lewiston, Me. . .	May 4, 1917	Ceremonial at Bangor, Me.
Kora . . .	Lewiston, Maine . .	June 14, 1917	Field Day and Ceremonial
Kalurah . . .	Binghamton, N. Y. .	April 26 or 27, 1917	To obligate 3 members of 1st Regiment, N. Y. State

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE	PURPOSE
Kaaba	Davenport, Ia. . . .	May 4, 1917	Ceremonial at Ottumwa, Ia.
Kaaba	Davenport, Ia. . . .	June 7, 1917	Ceremonial at Muscatine, Ia.
Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa. . .	Oct. 4, 1916	Ceremonial, open at 5 P.M.
Luxor	St. John, N. B. . . .	Dec. 6, 1916	Ceremonial
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla. . .	Aug. 26, 1916	Ceremonial
Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex. . . .	Nov. 10, 1916	Ceremonial
Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex. . . .	Nov. 17, 1916	Ceremonial
Midian	Wichita, Kan.	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla. . . .	Nov. 9, 1916	Ceremonial at Orlando, Fla.
Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans. . . .	Oct. 27, 1916	To obligate one candidate
Murat	Indianapolis, Ind. . . .	Dec. 8, 1916	Ceremonial
Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	Nov. 18, 1916	Ceremonial to open at 5 P.M.
Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Nov. 17, 1916	Ceremonial
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla. . . .	Nov. 27 & 28	Ceremonial at Havana, Cuba
Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla. . . .	Nov. 25, 1916	Ceremonial
Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans. . . .	Nov. 28, 1916	Ceremonial at Coffeyville, Kan.
Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	Jan. 8, 1917	To parade with band and patrol
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla. . . .	Feb. 10, 1917	Ceremonial at Tampa, Fla.
Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Mar. 16, 1917	Ceremonial
Midian	Wichita, Kan.	April 27, 1917	Ceremonial
Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	April 20, 1917	Ceremonial
Murat	Indianapolis, Ind. . . .	April 20, 1917	Ceremonial
Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex. . . .	April 13, 1917	Ceremonial
Moila	Peoria, Ill.	April 20, 1917	Ceremonial
Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	April 18, 1917	Ceremonial
Media	Watertown, N. Y. . . .	April 9, 1917	Elect candidate and confer Order
Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 21, 1917	Ceremonial commencing at 4 P.M.
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla. . . .	May 12, 1917	Ceremonial
Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	June 1, 1917	Ceremonial
Media	Watertown, N. Y. . . .	May 25, 1917	Ceremonial
Nile	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 17, 1916	Ceremonial, Business session in afternoon
Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va. . .	Feb. 22, 1917	Ceremonial
Naja	Deadwood, S. D. . . .	May 26, 1917	Ceremonial
Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va. . . .	Oct. 14, 1916	Ceremonial
Orak	Hammond, Ind.	Nov. 27, 1916	Ceremonial
Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Nov. 30, 1916	Ceremonial
Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	Dec. 2, 1916	Ceremonial in Canal Zone
Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	Dec. 15, 1916	Annual Session
Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va. . . .	Feb. 16, 1917	Ceremonial
Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Feb. 22, 1917	Ceremonial
Oasis	Charlotte, N. C. . . .	June 6, 1917	Ceremonial at Henderson
Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va. . . .	May 17, 1917	Ceremonial at Martinsburg
Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn. . . .	Nov. 27, 1916	Ceremonial
Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn. . . .	May 8, 1917	Ceremonial
Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky. . . .	Feb. 22, 1917	Ceremonial
Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky. . . .	May 30, 1917	Ceremonial at Paducah
Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Oct. 26, 1916	Ceremonial
Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich. . .	Oct. 27, 1916	Ceremonial
Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	Dec. 7, 1916	Ceremonial
Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Nov. 25, 1916	Ceremonial
Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Nov. 18, 1916	Ceremonial
Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Nov. 30, 1916	Ceremonial
Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	Dec. 13, 1916	Ceremonial
Sesostris	Lincoln, Nebr.	Dec. 14, 1916	Ceremonial at Hastings
Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 24, 1917	Ceremonial
Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	Mar. 28, 1917	Ceremonial
Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Feb. 23, 1917	Ceremonial

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Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Feb. 23, 1917	Ceremonial
Sudan	New Bern, N. C. . .	—, —, —	Spring Ceremonial at Rocky Mt., N. C.
Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa. . . .	April 10, 1917	Business and Ceremonial
Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio . . .	June 8, 1917	Ceremonial at Coney Is., Ohio
Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	May 4, 1917	Ceremonial
Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark. . . .	May 19, 1917	Ceremonial
Sphinx	Hartford, Conn. . . .	May 23, 1917	Ceremonial
Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis. . . .	Nov. 17, 1916	Ceremonial
Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	Nov. 15, 1916	Special Session to ballot
Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	Dec. 13, 1916	Ceremonial
Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis. . . .	May 18, 1917	Ceremonial
Tangier	Rockford, Ill.	Mar. 23, 1917	Ceremonial
Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 2, 1917	Ceremonial
Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	Nov. 30, 1916	Ceremonial
Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	Feb. 15, 1917	Ceremonial
Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	April 20, 1917	Ceremonial
Wa Wa	Regina, Sask.	June 19, 1917	Ceremonial at Saskatoon, Sask., on or about June 19, 1917
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Oct. 6, 1916	Ceremonial at Dalton, Ga.
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Nov. 21, 1916	Business meeting
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Nov. 22, 1916	Ceremonial
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 12, 1916	Business meeting
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 13, 1916	Ceremonial
Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D. . . .	Feb. 7, 1917	Ceremonial at Pierre.
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	May 15, 1917	Business meeting
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	May 16, 1917	Ceremonial
Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn. . .	April 13, 1917	To ballot at noon
Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa. . . .	Nov. 29, 1916	Ceremonial
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	Nov. 9, 1916	To receive and ballot
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	Nov. 16, 1916	To receive and ballot
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	Nov. 23, 1916	To receive and ballot
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind. . . .	Dec. 15, 1916	Ceremonial
Zamora	Birmingham, Ala. . . .	Nov. 24, 1916	Ceremonial
Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn. . .	Dec. 14, 1916	Business Session
Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn. . .	Dec. 29, 1916	Annual Session
Zamora	Birmingham, Ala. . . .	Feb. 9, 1917	Ceremonial at New Decatur
Zamora	Birmingham, Ala. . . .	Mar. 14, 1917	Ceremonial at Anniston, Ala.
Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind. . . .	April 24, 1917	Ceremonial
Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	May 29, 1917	Ceremonial at Syracuse, N. Y.
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	April 12, 1917	To receive and ballot
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	April 19, 1917	To receive and ballot
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	April 26, 1917	To receive and ballot
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	April 27, 1917	Ceremonial
Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.		To obligate a candidate elected at the regular session
Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn. . .	May 30, 1917	To parade on Decoration Day with band and Arab patrol with other organizations.
Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn. . .	June 8, 1917	Special Session at noon to receive and ballot on petitions.
Zamora	Birmingham, Ala. . . .	May 29, 1917	Ceremonial
Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	June 7, 1917	Ceremonial

DISPENSATIONS EXTRAORDINARY**Za-Ga-Zig Temple**

Recorder J. Jolly Jones made the following request for a special dispensation, over the seal of the Temple: "I am directed by the Board of Trustees of Za-Ga-Zig Temple to ask for a dispensation permitting the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call the Annual Meeting for the election of officers and to conduct the same on the first (1st) day of December, 1916, for the ensuing year; and in the interim that the Chairman, Noble Chris. Huttenlocher, be authorized to sign checks in payment of the obligations of the Temple from the date of the dispensation to December 1, 1916, when a Potentate will be elected. You have been advised of the death of Noble W. E. Ward, our Potentate."

The following reply was directed to the officers and members of Za-Ga-Zig Temple: "You are hereby notified that I have granted my special dispensation to Za-Ga-Zig Temple for the purpose of holding the annual meeting for the election of officers on December 1, 1916, for the ensuing year; also, that Noble Chris. Huttenlocher be authorized to sign checks in payment of the obligations of the Temple from the date of this dispensation to December 1, 1916, when a Potentate will be elected."

Al Chymia Temple

Potentate J. M. Buckingham made the following request: "Our Temple has been asked by the civic organizations of Memphis to allow our Band and Patrol to participate in the celebration of the opening of the Harahan Bridge, May, 1917. I have accepted the invitation, subject to your approval. Will you advise me?"

To this I replied: "Special dispensation is herewith granted to the Band and Patrol of Al Chymia Temple to participate in the celebration of the opening of the Harahan Bridge, May, 1917, at Memphis, Tenn."

Al Malaikah Temple

Potentate R. A. Heffner made the following telegraphic request: "Al Malaikah Band desires to participate in demonstration Saturday for benefit of the Red Cross. On account of unusual worthiness of the cause I sincerely hope for your approval. Early reply will be greatly appreciated."

To this I responded by telegraph: "Special dispensation herewith granted for your Band to participate in demonstration Saturday."

Mizpah Temple

E. H. Kilbourne, Captain of the Patrol of Mizpah Temple, asked the following by telegraph: "Thursday next is the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. Celebration here in which all civic, fraternal, colleges, factories and National Guard will turn out in monster demonstration. City alive with enthusiasm. Purpose of stimulating recruiting. Under these

circumstances and at the request of the mayor and recruiting officers Mizpah Patrol is urged to turn out in parade, to show difference between trained and untrained citizens. Will there be any objections?"

To this I responded by wire: "If it meets with the approval of your Potentate, you have my permission to participate in Battle of Lexington celebration."

Moolah Temple

Recorder A. D. Grant made the following request: "I am instructed by Moolah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., to request that you kindly grant dispensation for Moolah Temple Arab Patrol to appear in public in Arab Patrol uniform and participate in a Masonic parade in the city of St. Louis on Saturday, June 23, 1917, in commemoration of the bicentennial of the institution of the First Grand Lodge of England."

To this I replied: "Complying with your request I herewith grant special dispensation for Moolah Temple's Arab Patrol to appear in public in Arab Patrol uniform and participate in Masonic parade in the city of St. Louis on Saturday, June 23, 1917, in commemoration of the bicentennial of the institution of the First Grand Lodge of England."

Alzafar Temple

Potentate Ted H. Milburn made the following inquiry by wire: "All commercial and fraternal societies in the city will participate in a Loyalty Parade next Tuesday, April 3d. Have we permission to appear in this parade with our Band and Patrol?"

I wired as follows: "Special dispensation is hereby granted for Alzafar Temple, together with its Band and Patrol, to participate in Loyalty Parade, Tuesday, April 3d, at San Antonio."

PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

When international conditions became so complicated as to cause the delegated authority of the United States of America to consider this country in a state of war, and when the national crisis became a national worry, I sent the following telegram:

St. Louis, Mo., April 6, 1917.

His Excellency, WOODROW WILSON,
President, Washington, D.C.

The loyalty of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, over two hundred thousand strong in the United States, is assured to the Government.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS,

Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

REPLY

"The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED

On reading in the newspapers, on May 21st, the story of the disastrous fire which visited Atlanta, Ga., I sent the following telegram from Springfield, Mass., to Illustrious Potentate Walter P. Andrews:

"The sincere sympathies of all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine throughout North America go out to you in this your distressing hour. Will you wire me if there is anything I can do."

To this message I received the following telegraphic answer:

"Your message just received. We all deeply appreciate your kind and sympathetic thought. The fire was the worst in the history of Atlanta, but steps are being taken immediately to rebuild on a greater scale than ever."

GROWTH OF THE ORDER

From reports of the Imperial Recorder I find that the total membership April 1st was 238,992, a net gain for the year of 14,900. There were initiated 20,644; affiliated and restored, 2,217; charter members of new Temples, 1,272. During the fiscal year 2,988 died; dimitted, 3,913; suspended, 2,313; expelled, 18.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL FINANCES

From the reports of the Imperial Treasurer, up to April 1st, I find that receipts for the year totalled \$88,681.61. This sum was received by the Imperial Recorder and turned over to the Imperial Treasurer, and indicated as coming from the following sources: Amount received for diplomas, \$51,375.25; for duplicate diplomas, \$74; for annual dues, \$35,728; for rituals, \$105; charter and dispensation fees, \$400; mileage and per diem returned, \$285.24; returned by E. A. Cutts from donation to fire sufferers at Augusta, Ga., \$714.12.

BONDS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

The bonds of both the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder in the sums of \$50,000 and \$10,000 respectively, were renewed and mailed to me before expiration of same. I have them in my possession, to be transmitted to my successor at the will of the Imperial Council.

DECISIONS

Medinah Temple

Recorder Samuel H. Smith requested a ruling on the following: "A Noble petitioned Medinah Temple, giving as his prerequisite that of being a Knights Templar, and leaving blank that part of his petition referring to a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. He now requests that this be inserted in the petition."

My ruling was as follows: "The petition should stand as originally presented to the Temple."

Sudan Temple, U. D.

Potentate A. B. Andrews, Jr., asked for a ruling on the following: "Do the Nobles who have signed our charter and dimitted from Oasis Temple owe dues to us for the half year after the Imperial Council meeting in July? If so, does not Oasis Temple have to refund to Sudan Temple the dues paid by these members to Oasis before the dispensation was granted, or should Oasis refund these dues to the individual Nobles?"

My reply was as follows: "Each member of Sudan Temple will begin paying dues to that Temple from the date of the Imperial Council meeting, held in July, 1916, and for the balance of the year 1916, at a rate of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per year. Each Noble who had not paid any dues for 1916 to the Temple to which he belonged prior to the issuance of the dispensation to Sudan Temple owes his old Temple for the first half of the year 1916 and should promptly pay said dues. The question of dues is entirely between the Noble and his old Temple, which is not amenable to Sudan Temple for any dues paid by the former member."

Kismet Temple

Potentate Alexander S. Bacon asked for an interpretation of the following: "A Noble was suspended in the Commandery for nonpayment of dues. This caused his suspension in Kismet Temple. Since his suspension he has become a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. Are we permitted to reinstate him in Kismet Temple without his being reinstated in the Commandery?"

To this I replied: "He should be restored to membership in his Temple, as he has acquired the prerequisite entitling him to such membership."

Al Bahr Temple

Recorder James H. Peak asked for a ruling on a question the same as above. The same reply was given.

Syria Temple

Potentate Henry L. Dixon asked for a ruling on the following: "A candidate objected to by four members of Syria Temple was placed in the class of candidates inadvertently, and was duly initiated and made a member of Syria Temple, together with some five hundred and sixty others. I am led to believe that this applicant should not be a member of Syria Temple."

My ruling was as follows: "Inasmuch as the candidate petitioned in the regular form of the Order, paid the initiation fee, presented himself for initiation, was placed in the class of candidates and subsequently initiated, and that he was all this time perfectly innocent in the matter and unacquainted with the fact that an objection had been made, he is a regularly initiated member of Syria Temple. He is entitled to be received and acknowledged as such."

Alee Temple

Recorder Valmore W. Lebey requested a ruling on the following: "The Potentate of Omar Temple, by telegraph, granted a waiver of jurisdiction on a petition to Alee Temple. What disposition should be made of the initiation fee?"

My reply was as follows: "When the waiver of jurisdiction was made by Omar Temple to Alee Temple, without any conditions, Alee Temple is entitled to proceed with the election and initiation of the applicant for membership, and is entitled to keep possession of the fee, and to enter the Noble created as a member of Alee Temple."

Oasis Temple

Recorder Thomas Griffith asked for a ruling on the following: "Can Sudan Temple, acting under dispensation, grant dimits to members of Oasis who signed petition for the creation of Sudan Temple?"

My ruling was as follows: "A Temple cannot do any legal act as a Temple until it has been regularly instituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council. Any member of Sudan Temple can resume his former membership by giving notice in writing, or personally in open session, at any time prior to the delivery of a charter to Sudan Temple. Upon receipt of this notification it becomes the duty of the Recorder of Oasis Temple to enter said communication upon the records of the Temple, and to restore the Noble to his former membership in Oasis Temple."

Sudan Temple, U. D.

Recorder J. F. Rhem wired the following inquiry: "Can Temple working under dispensation grant dimits? Wire answer."

To this I replied by wire: "Temple under dispensation cannot grant dimits. Any member of Sudan Temple can resume his former membership by giving notice in writing, or personally in open session, at any time prior to the delivery of a charter."

Al Amin Temple

Potentate R. H. Kaufman requested ruling on the following: "Can a Shrine Club at Fort Smith, Ark., organized by the authority of the Executive Committee of Al Amin Temple, use the name of Delphi Club?"

I replied as follows: "There is no law prohibiting this club from using the name 'Delphi.' The Executive Committee had no authority to grant the club permission to organize, unless authorized to do so by Al Amin Temple."

Nemesis Temple

Recorder James A. Bryan requested a ruling on the following: "When Nemesis Temple petitioned the Imperial Council for a dispensation to establish a Temple at Parkersburg, W. Va., a Noble of Sistersville signed the petition, requesting said dispensation, and never revoked that action as required by the Code of Statutes. For four years Nemesis Temple has

reported him as a member. Notices of dues were sent him repeatedly. He paid no dues during this period. September, 1916, he was notified that he would be suspended if he did not pay the dues this year. He acknowledged receipt of notices from the Recorder of Nemesis Temple, and notified him that he was not a member of Nemesis Temple, but a member of Osiris Temple, and had regularly paid his dues there. Osiris Temple had him make affidavit that he had revoked his membership in writing. No such letter was received by Nemesis Temple."

After careful consideration of a mass of correspondence bearing upon this case, I ruled as follows: "It would appear that the Noble in all good faith indicated his desire to retain his membership in Osiris Temple. He regularly paid his dues in Osiris Temple, and all along insisted that he was a member. Apparently this has been his preference. This preference is supported by his making affidavit that he legally notified, in writing, the Records of both Temples of his determination. Since neither Osiris nor Nemesis Temple can produce the full correspondence upon the case, the affidavit of the Noble must be given full consideration . . . and he retains his membership in Osiris Temple."

Ben Hur Temple

Potentate R. C. Roberdeau asked for information on the following: "Can printed forms be used in requesting dimits? Would our Temple be justified in postponing action upon requests for dimits, received on printed forms, signed by Nobles, or for Nobles unintentionally, until the Noble signing the same can be communicated with and his true wishes in regard to the application be obtained from him direct?"

My answer was: "There is nothing in the Imperial Council law that prohibits the use of printed forms for dimits. I believe you are within your rights in postponing action for a short period to give you an opportunity to communicate with the Noble asking for the dimitt."

Ballut Abyad Temple

Potentate Alonzo B. McMillen requested a detailed explanation of Paragraph 2, Section 6, Article II of the Code, seeking to know specifically whether or not the "Potentate has the power to determine who shall be members of the Patrol, or who might be eliminated from such organization." And whether or not the provision "forbade the appropriation of a part of the funds raised from fees and dues to the use of the Patrol."

The entire section was interpreted, with special emphasis on the following: "You would be entirely within your authority to abolish and declare nonexistent the present Patrol organization of your Temple. . . . No by-law, designed to do that which is specifically set forth it should not do, can be adopted."

Nemesis Temple

Recorder James A. Bryan asked: "Can a Temple issue a card for 1917, paying dues for 1916, and entitle the Noble to all the privileges of the various jurisdictions requiring Nobles to pay in advance?"

My ruling was as follows: "If the by-laws of a Temple permit issuing a 1917 card for 1916 dues, it is a certificate of good and regular standing, and gives the holder the privilege in Temples within the jurisdiction of our Order."

Al Bahr Temple

Recorder James H. Peak wired the following inquiry: "Akdar Temple requests us to confer the work on a candidate they elected in 1912, paying only ten dollars toward the fee at that time; we to collect the balance of forty dollars for them. He has been in our jurisdiction since that time. Can they elect before receiving full fee, or does he forfeit amount paid? Wire our expense."

To this I replied by wire: "Akdar Temple should have collected the full amount of the fee before election of candidate. However, since he has been elected, you are hereby authorized to collect the balance due, and confer the work upon the candidate for Akdar Temple."

Ballut Abyad Temple

Potentate Alonzo B. McMillen asked for a ruling on the following: "There was presented to Ballut Abyad Temple a petition for initiation and membership, on which was shown the residence of the applicant to be Hurley, N. M., and his postoffice address Rocky Ford, Colo. The facts appear that the petitioner had lived in New Mexico the necessary length of time, and at the moment of making the application was a resident of Hurley. But he had already arranged to go to Rocky Ford, Colo., and at the time the petition was presented to the Temple for ballot he was an actual resident of Rocky Ford."

To which I replied: "If the candidate lived in Rocky Ford, Colo., when his petition was officially received by Ballut Abyad Temple, it is my opinion that you are not entitled to this petition, and you should ask for a waiver before acting upon the same."

Sesostris Temple

G. E. Condra, Potentate of Sesostris Temple, asked for a ruling on the following: "Sesostris Temple is planning a parade for the Imperial Council meeting, in which we expect to use two or three floats on autos. . . . Is there anything which prevents the use of floats in the parade?"

I replied as follows: "I think it would be contrary to the Imperial Council laws to permit floats to enter the parade."

Al Malaikah Temple

Recorder George A. Fitch asked for a ruling on the following: "Has Al Bahr Temple the right to receive candidates from the Imperial Valley? Past Imperial Potentate Stevens provisionally approved the agreement on

jurisdictional lines, entered into between Islam, Al Malaikah, Aahmes, and Al Bahr Temples, giving to Al Bahr Temple exclusive jurisdiction over Imperial County, California. The matter was not brought before the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Al Bahr Temple at the last Imperial Council session."

To this I replied: "I hereby give Al Bahr Temple my provisional approval of the agreement as entered into between the four Temples of California, and make it operative until the next session of the Imperial Council, for its approval."

Aad Temple

R. E. McFarlane, former Recorder of Aad Temple, asked for a ruling upon his protest against the election and installation of officers in Aad Temple, at the annual election in December, 1916, and the ruling of Potentate H. L. Dresser that the said protest could not be considered "after the officers had been elected and installed."

To this I replied: "I sustain the ruling of Potentate H. L. Dresser."

India Temple

Potentate Edward P. Gallup asked for a ruling on his action in appointing a Transportation Committee, with powers to act, whose duty it was to select a desirable railroad route for the proposed pilgrimage to Minneapolis. He further sought a ruling on his action of declaring out of order a motion presented, after the aforesaid committee had entered into a railroad agreement, and their action approved by the official Divan, calling for the naming of a new committee and the selection of a different route.

To which I replied: "You are sustained in this action, and also in the ruling that the new motion was out of order."

Zuhrah Temple

Potentate Norman B. Patten asked for a decision upon the following: "A married man, a citizen of Minneapolis and a member of the State militia, left here with his regiment in July, 1916, reaching Texas on July 15, 1916. In October a special session of the Minnesota State Legislature was called and a commission appointed to go to Texas and take the vote of the Minnesota National Guard on the National, State, and Municipal tickets. On January 22, 1917, he joined Alzafar Temple, San Antonio, Texas. Did they have a right to initiate him, and should he belong to them or to us?"

To which I replied: "Refer to the Code, Article XII, Section 1, which in part reads: 'Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.' It is my opinion that this Noble's home is in Minneapolis, consequently belongs to Zuhrah."

Jaffa Temple

Potentate Harry B. Hershey made the following request: "On May 12th a great patriotic celebration, including a parade of civic forces and bodies, is to be held in Altoona, Pa., in which Jaffa Temple wishes to participate. . . . It impresses me that in these trying times such displays of patriotism are essential to the moral forces of our Republic. I therefore request your permission to enter Jaffa Temple in this celebration."

To which I replied: "Complying with your request of May 3d, I herewith grant special dispensation for Jaffa Temple to participate in patriotic celebration and parade to be held in Altoona, Pa., May 12th."

Hella Temple

Potentate D. S. Thomas asked for a ruling on the following telegraphic inquiry: "Recorder of Hella Temple, Noble S. D. Hanley, has accepted outside position that will require all his time, and he will not be able to attend to Recorder's duties. Can I as Potentate appoint an Acting Recorder, who will have full authority to handle Recorder's work, or will it be necessary for Recorder Hanley to resign and have new Recorder elected?"

I wired the following: "Recorder Hanley should resign, and meeting held to elect his successor, notice being given to the members of said meeting."

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED

The following correspondence, having to do with a very regrettable and most unpleasant condition, is self-explanatory:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 20, 1917.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate, N.M.S.*
St. Louis, Mo.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt today, through Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, of copies of letters from Illustrious Potentate Edward G. Bodenbender, Noble Herbert T. Sackett, also the committee appointed by Ismailia Temple, with apology to Syrian Temple, for the attitude of Grand Marshal Herbert T. Sackett during the parade at Buffalo, N. Y.

Syrian Temple considered its duty ended when it presented the matter to the Imperial Council for its action, and never had any feeling of enmity or ill-will against the Nobles of Ismailia Temple.

We knew we were right in our contentions to parade, and submitted our statement of facts to avoid a repetition of the trouble at some future meeting.

Needless to say we are pleased that the unpleasant situation has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

With high esteem, we are,

Yours in the Faith,

SYRIAN TEMPLE, N.M.S.

CHARLES F. HAKE, Jr.,
Potentate.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, February 24, 1917.

CHARLES F. HAKE, Jr., *Illustrious Potentate Syrian Temple*,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir and Noble: Regretting exceedingly the unpleasant events which occurred at the Imperial Council session at Buffalo, N. Y., July, 1916, which marred the harmony and good feeling which had always existed between Syrian Temple and Ismailia Temple, we hope and trust the same fraternal spirit which existed prior to these events, may again be established and always continue.

Yours in the Faith,
EDWARD G. BODENBENDER,
Potentate.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 24, 1917.

HON. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial Sir: The committee appointed by the Potentate of Ismailia Temple to meet with a committee of Syrian Temple, on account of differences which arose during the session of the Imperial Council at Buffalo, N. Y., have unanimously agreed with the Syrian Temple Committee, and all matters relating to the subject being satisfactorily adjusted, and further action being unnecessary, do most respectfully request that all further consideration of the same be dropped, and that harmony and good feeling may prevail.

Most respectfully yours,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
EDWARD G. BODENBENDER,
CHARLES W. MANN,
THOS. H. ANDREWS,
Committee.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 24, 1917.

HON. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial Sir: Allow me to extend to you, as the head of our Order, my sincere apology if by any word or action I have transgressed as a member of the Order, or as a gentleman.

Believe me I have now and always have had the best interests of the Shrine at heart.

Most respectfully yours in the Faith,
HERBERT T. SACKETT.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 28, 1917.

MR. CHARLES F. HAKE, Jr.,
Care Heekin Can Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

My Dear Noble: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to the Sackett matter. I note with pleasure that you agree that this unpleasant situation has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. I thank you very kindly for this communication, and with the assurance of my high regard and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS,
Imperial Potentate.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The following resolution, reported by Recorder F. Wm. Harte, of Syrian Temple, to have been unanimously adopted at a regular meeting, March 24, 1917, was received, and in turn the original thereof sent to Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell:

"Be it Resolved, That no Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall be declared open for business or ceremony without the display of and salute to the National Colors, and be it further

"Resolved, That one or more verses of a National Anthem shall be sung after the salute to the Flag.

(Signed) EDWARD S. KEEFER,
FRED W. SCHWENCK,
WILLIAM J. HOWARD,
CHARLES F. HAKE, JR."

At this same meeting it was recommended that the aforesaid resolution be sent to the Imperial Council for adoption at its next meeting, to be held in Minneapolis in June.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Arab Patrols and Shrine Bands

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the following paragraph, which shall become the sixth paragraph of Section Six (6) of Article Two (2) of the Code, pertaining to the "Jurisdiction of Temples."

"An Arab patrol or Shrine band, or both, of any Temple, may appear uniformed or ununiformed in civic, patriotic, or memorial parades. Provided, however, such appearance is approved and recommended by the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban of the Temple holding control and authority over such Arab patrol and Shrine band; and provided, further, that such appearance is sanctioned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. When an Arab patrol or Shrine band, or both, of any Temple, appears in any civic, patriotic, or memorial parade, such appearance shall be under the auspices and by authority of the Temple with which they are identified, and in no instance shall the members thereof, or the organizations themselves, or the Temple, receive any money, frank, gratuity, concession, favor, or compensation for such appearance or participation. The words "civic, patriotic, and memorial" must be interpreted in their broadest, simplest sense. The appearance of any Arab patrol or Shrine band, as organizations representing the Temple of which they are a part, in any political or partisan demonstration or parade, or in unidentified confusion with any other fraternity, is absolutely prohibited. The provisions of this paragraph do not prohibit the appearance of such Arab patrol or Shrine band, as organizations and representative of their Temple, from participation as fully identified bodies in strictly Masonic or Protestant religious demonstrations or parades; provided, however, authority for such appearance has been granted, as herein set forth.

Salary of Imperial Treasurer

I respectfully recommend that the last sentence of Section One (1) Article Six (6), of the Constitution and By-laws, pertaining to "The Duties of the Imperial Treasurer," and which now reads "He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum," be amended so as to read: "He shall receive for his services the sum of One Thousand Dollars per annum."

This recommendation is made after a very careful study of the work of the Imperial Treasurer during his many years of service. It will be observed, upon investigation of his annual reports, that each year several times the amount herewith recommended as his salary henceforth has accrued to the Imperial Council through his very careful collection of interest on deposits of Imperial Council funds. During his many years of service more than thirty thousand dollars in interest has been collected, a sum many times over that which he has received in salary. Besides, it is common knowledge that Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown annually expends in traveling expenses more money than he receives in salary. These expenses are incurred in making visitations to various Temples to which he has been invited and for the upbuilding of which he constantly is working.

Owing to the enormous increase in the business of the office of the Imperial Recorder since his incumbency, and the accumulation of documents, Proceedings, and other matters that are preserved in the archives of the Imperial Council, I respectfully recommend that the Imperial Recorder be annually allowed the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for office rent, and that this amount for this purpose be appropriated from Imperial Council Funds.

Donation to George Washington Memorial

I respectfully recommend that the matter of making a donation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or more, to the George Washington Memorial be taken up, considered, and possibly acted upon by the Imperial Council in regular annual session. While the Imperial Potentate is not opposed to the making of such donation, as repeatedly asked, yet he will not recommend the same. He feels that the entire Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council should first be fully acquainted with the proposition, have an opportunity to consider the same, if desired, and by their suffrage approve or disapprove of a resolution authorizing the outright gift of so large a sum of money.

TEMPLES CONSTITUTED

Upon my request the Imperial Recorder issued the following commissions to act as my special deputy:

July 27, 1916, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master John T. Jones, of India Temple, to constitute Alzafar Temple, at San Antonio, Texas, under its charter.

August 14, 1916, Noble D. C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple, to institute Kazim Temple, at Roanoke, Va., under dispensation.

August 21, 1916, Noble Walter S. Liddell, of Oasis Temple, to institute Sudan Temple, at New Bern, N. C., under dispensation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ismailia-Syrian Controversy

Now that an amicable adjustment has been made of all matters at issue between Ismailia and Syrian Temples, as indicated by correspondence quoted at length in this report, I respectfully recommend the complete dismissal of the matter. I commend the spirit of the men who brought about this adjustment, and cheerfully extend forgiveness to any who have, consciously or unconsciously, transgressed the laws and customs of our Order or the established rules of courtesy. The spirit of charity, so greatly manifest in the adjudication of this unfortunate affair, should dominate the members of the Imperial Council and prompt each to heartily concur in this recommendation.

Reimbursement to Zuhrah Temple

Conditions over which the officers of the Imperial Council had no control prompted the action calling off the display and entertainment features of the Imperial Council session in Minneapolis. Loyalty to the Imperial Council and loyalty to our country prompted hearty concurrence in this action by all Temples. This action, however, was not without disappointment to Zuhrah Temple and its many Nobles, nor without tremendous expense. Zuhrah Temple should not be made to suffer this financial loss alone. I believe relief from this burden of expense should be offered, so I therefore recommend that the Imperial Council should make a substantial appropriation to Zuhrah Temple to help cover this deficit.

Annual Memorial Services

Mindful of the fact that we "know not when the Son of man cometh," I feel that it is but meet and proper to pause and consider when the Eternal Host reaches out and grips the hand of one of our fraternal brethren. This should be done out of reverence for Almighty God, whom we all unfalteringly acknowledge, and in consideration of the love we bore for the departed in life. While the Grim Reaper daily stalks among our ranks, yet I feel that a day should be set apart when the entire Nobility of the Mystic Shrine should pay tribute to the departed, and at the same time engage in a devotional exercise. I therefore recommend that the Imperial Council determine upon a date, which shall annually be known as Shrine Memorial Day, and each year in each Temple, or in a meeting place selected by the Temple, there shall be carried out a programme befitting the occasion and in conformity to the highest, most sincere, and most sacred beliefs of the Nobility and tenets of our Order.

SPECIAL DEPUTY REPORTS

RICHMOND, VA., October 19, 1916.

Mr. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S. for N.A. St. Louis, Mo.*

Imperial Sir: I have the honor to report that, by virtue of the authority vested in me under your letter issued August 14, 1916, over your official signature, attested by that of the Imperial Recorder and the seal of the Imperial Council, I proceeded on October 14, 1916, to the city of Roanoke, Virginia, and instituted Kazim Temple in due and amplified form and set same to work under the dispensation granted it by the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. for N.A. on July 13, 1916, at its session at Buffalo, N. Y.

I beg to report further that, accompanied by Past Potentates Preston Belvin and Thomas Whittet, Imperial Representative James H. Price and the divan of Acca Temple, headed by Illustrious Potentate Edward A. Evans and Chief Rabban R. McC. Bullington (Acca Temple having been selected by the Nobles at Roanoke to do the ceremonial work), also the band and patrol of Acca Temple, and many other Nobles, we proceeded on a special train to Roanoke, where we were met with genuine Virginia hospitality and escorted to the Hotel Roanoke, a beautiful hostelry that overlooks the splendid city.

It is difficult to tell of the wonderful meeting in the "Magic City." It was the largest Shrine meeting I have ever had the pleasure of attending in the South. Illustrious Potentate Joseph T. Deal, of Khedive, with his patrol and drill corps; Illustrious Past Potentate John N. Sebrell, and Illustrious Recorder W. W. Galt were present, having come from Norfolk on a special train. Beni Kedem, Charleston, W. Va., was also present in full force, including the patrol, band, and many other Nobles. They came from Bluefield on a special train, where Illustrious Potentate A. S. Alexander had held a successful ceremonial the day before. Hundreds of Shriners came in from every direction on trains, in automobiles, trolley cars, and the like, so that Roanoke by noonday looked like the meeting place of the Imperial Council.

In the morning we paid our respects to the Mayor, who made a speech from the steps of the magnificent municipal building of the city. Promptly at three o'clock Kazim Temple was instituted in the following manner and way:

Calling the Nobles to Order.

Reading my authority for acting as Deputy of the Imperial Potentate.

By having the officers of Acca Temple ascertain if all present were Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in due form.

Appointing the seven elective officers, as follows: Illustrious Potentate, R. H. Angell; Chief Rabban, O. D. Oakey; Assistant Rabban, W. C. Stephenson; High Priest and Prophet, C. A. Woodrum; Oriental Guide, H. E. Gettys; Treasurer, H. A. Pratt; Recorder, J. T. Cullen.

Installing the officers, in which I was assisted by Preston Belvin, Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, and Illustrious Potentate Joseph T. Deal, of Khedive Temple.

Delivering to the officers three copies of the rituals, the Constitution and By-laws of the Imperial Council, the Bible, Koran, Blackstone, etc.

Declaring Kazim Temple duly instituted and the officers named to serve during the time that the Temple should be under dispensation.

Immediately after the institution of the Temple, Illustrious Potentate R. H. Angell appointed the other officers. After a few appropriate remarks we repaired to the place of meeting for the formation of the parade. This was a very gorgeous affair, and I take great pleasure in making special mention and commending the deportment of the Nobility during this parade, and in fact during the whole day.

The city was thronged with people, and beautiful decorations with Shrine emblems and colors were displayed on all the houses and public buildings, showing that Roanoke had truly imbibed the Shrine spirit.

After the parade there was a banquet at the City Auditorium, one of the most magnificent auditoriums anywhere, at which a thousand Nobles sat down to a bountiful feast.

Immediately after the banquet the ceremonial session was held. Acca Temple, through its Illustrious Potentate Edward A. Evans, and its Director J. E. Rose, Captain of the Patrol, assisted by the Director of Beni Kedem Temple, had charge of the ceremony and floor work, and one hundred and nine candidates received the degree.

At this meeting Illustrious Potentate Angell presided. It is evident from the magnificent way in which every part of the programme was carried out, and the obedience with which Noble Angell's commands were received, and the love and esteem in which he is held by the Nobility and people of Roanoke, that the destinies of Kazim Temple have been placed in most capable hands. "Bob" Angell, as he is affectionately called by everybody, is a man who possesses wonderful executive ability, coupled with great energy and extraordinary power. I do not see how a Temple could start out under more propitious circumstances than has Kazim Temple.

O. D. Oakey, the Chief Rabban, is a good counterpart of Bob Angell, and I can say no more. J. T. Cullen, the Recorder, was the pioneer in trying to get the Temple for Roanoke. He will make an excellent Recorder, and I predict for him great success in that position.

I was received and given all the honors due me as your Representative. I conveyed to the Nobility your fraternal greeting and regrets that you could not be present at the institution of the Temple.

I wish to thank you for the honor conferred upon me in representing you on this exceedingly interesting occasion, and wish for you a pleasant and successful year as Imperial Potentate.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

D. C. O'FLAHERTY.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 1, 1917.

MR. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial Sir: Agreeable to the commission issued to me as your deputy to make an official visit to Mecca Temple, I beg to advise that I made the same on the night of March 29th. I was met in the anteroom by Past Potentate Charles A. Benedict, who presented me in well chosen, simple language. Then Illustrious Potentate Cyprian C. Hunt received me in glowing terms, making reference to my being one of three honorary members of Mother Mecca. I conveyed to the Nobility assembled the fraternal greetings of the Imperial Potentate and gave the message that he hoped for a correct rendition of the ritual and a second section, free from objectionable features. This was greeted with much applause and evident approval. The ceremonial then took place, and in all respects was of high character. Every officer had his part perfect and the second section was cleanly done, giving much entertainment to the Nobles present. When it was over I gave the Potentate my congratulations and left for home.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. DYKEMAN,
Imperial Marshal.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 30, 1917.

HON. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial Sir: In accordance with your commission bearing date January 29, 1917, naming me as your special deputy for the "In Challa" memorial service of Mecca Temple, on Sunday, March 11, 1917, I beg to submit the following report:

Mecca Temple, the mother of Shrinedom, and her resourceful Potentate, Illustrious Cyprian C. Hunt, have most appropriately "led all the rest," like Abou Ben Adhem, in instituting this new and beautiful custom in our fraternity of paying tribute to the memories of those Nobles who have taken voyage "o'er the Unknown Sea to the Unseen Shore" where we reverently trust lies the celestial Garden of Allah the Merciful and Compassionate.

So impressed am I with the great good which would flow from similar services throughout the length and breadth of our jurisdiction that I respectfully venture the suggestion and the hope that you will recommend action by the Imperial Council looking to the establishment and annual observance of such a service by all subordinate Temples.

Upon reaching New York City on the date mentioned, I found that a sumptuous suite, befitting the Imperial station which you so adorn and which I counted it a signal honor to be deputized to represent on that occasion, had been reserved for me at the Hotel McAlpin. Indeed, not only was I accorded most royal hospitality within her oasis, but Mecca Temple went even further and insisted upon defraying all my traveling expenses upon this pilgrimage, which unusual courtesy is hereby most gratefully acknowledged.

In the late afternoon Potentate Hunt and his charming wife, accompanied by Past Potentate Williams, Recorder Donnatin, and others, came to the hotel, entertained me at a delightful dinner, made memorable by cordial social converse, and then escorted me to the Astor Theater, located in the very heart of the metropolis at 45th Street and Broadway, where the memorial service was held at 8 p. m.

As the curtain rose, those of us who were participants looked out from a very appropriately set stage upon a magnificent audience which completely filled the spacious theater.

The programme then proceeded as follows:

- 1 Prelude — "Asa's Death" *Grieg*
MECCA TEMPLE ORCHESTRA
- 2 Address by Presiding Officer
Noble ROBERT D. WILLIAMS, Past Potentate Mecca Temple
- 3 "Ave Maria" *Gounod*
MISS FLORENCE WALLACE
- 4 "Immortality"
The Reverend and Noble JOSEPH SILVERMAN, D.D., Temple Emanu-El
- 5 "Sunset" *Vandewater*
MECCA TEMPLE OCTETTE
- 6 "As Allah Wills"
Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN
Past Potentate and Present Recorder Mecca Temple
- 7 "Sound an Alarm" *Handel*
MR. HARRY LAWRENCE HUNT
- 8 Necrology (Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.)
Noble JAMES T. ROGERS,
Past Potentate Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.
Representing the Imperial Potentate

- 9 "Elegie" *Massenet*
 Miss HARRIET MCCONNELL
- 10 "The Deathless Life"
 The Rev. and Noble ROBERT F. Y. PIERCE, D. D., North Baptist Church
- 11 "Hymn to Allah" *Bond*
 MECCA MUEZZINS
- 12 "The Grandeur of Life"
 CYPRIAN C. HUNT, Illustrious Potentate Mecca Temple
- 13 "The Star Spangled Banner" *Francis Scott Key*
- BENEDICTION

For your files I enclose herewith one of the printed programmes distributed through the audience, the slight changes in the order thereof having been courteously made in deference to my suggestion.

It will doubtless interest those unfamiliar with the phrase, as it did me, to learn that the name adopted for this service "In Challa" signifies "As Allah Wills," — a most apt title for such a service.

When the number on the programme so entitled was reached, curtains at the rear of the stage setting were slowly drawn, revealing a huge scroll upon which the names of the twenty-six Nobles who had entered the Unseen Temple in the recent past were suitably inscribed. These names were then solemnly read by Recorder Donnatin to the accompaniment of soft and sympathetic music, making an appeal "to eye, to soul, to sense," which was very impressive.

Every number on the programme, save possibly my own, was of a character and dignity befitting the occasion, and all were of such high merit as to hold the unflagging interest of the large audience until after 11 P.M., when the national anthem brought them to their feet with all their finer emotions deeply aroused.

In the course of my remarks I deemed it fitting, as your representative, to pay a reverent tribute to the memory of the great-hearted and much-lamented Alvah P. Clayton, both as a Past Imperial Potentate and as an honorary member of Mecca Temple.

No attempt was made to improvise any ritualistic work for this service. While a ritual might be useful if some lesser Temples were to essay such a service, the wealth of talent, both oratorical and musical, at Mecca's command made it unnecessary on this occasion.

Indeed the four addresses, other than my own, were all so eloquent and so replete with rare merit, that my participation in the programme seemed well-nigh superfluous. The scholarly and soulful address on "Immortality," by Dr. Silverman, for example, was a masterpiece in and of itself which will long be remembered by all who were privileged to hear it.

I shall always be your grateful debtor for the high compliment paid in bestowing this commission upon me, and thereby enabling me to take part in an event which I trust is destined to become an historical landmark in Shrinedom.

I should perhaps explain that this report has been delayed by several intervening absences from my office, occasioned in part by the simultaneous and serious illnesses of my wife, my sister, and my niece, all of whom are now happily convalescent.

Yours in the Faith,

JAS. T. ROGERS,
Special Deputy Imperial Potentate.

CINCINNATI, April 25, 1917.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.*

Imperial and Dear Noble: Acting under the authority of your appointment to officially visit Moolah Temple, of the oasis of St. Louis, and in response to the very cordial invitation of Moolah Temple, through its Potentate, Illustrious Noble J. W. Alcorn, I visited that Temple at its ceremonial session of April 21, 1917.

I found that the day of the ceremonial was to be attended with a number of ceremonies.

Myself and other visitors were cared for by the Committee of Entertainment in a most generous and hospitable manner. You yourself were present during the entire day and evening, relinquishing your Imperial office for the time being and introducing me as your representative and inspecting officer.

The ceremonies of the day commenced at three o'clock in the afternoon, with the raising of a beautiful national flag. Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, a company of the First Regiment of the National Guard of Missouri, with their regimental band, and also representatives of the Navy of the United States, were present and participated in the ceremonies, as did also some two thousand Shriners and a large concourse of citizens.

After the flag was raised the Nobility retired to the splendid auditorium of Moolah Temple, where a vaudeville entertainment and a banquet were given prior to the commencement of the ceremonial work. At seven o'clock the large number of visitors, which included a number of members of the Imperial Council, were formally introduced to the Nobility, and the work commenced.

Among the guests of honor were Noble John T. Nixon, who is the only resident charter member of the Temple; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate; O. W. Burdats, honorary member of the Imperial Council; D. W. Crosland, Potentate of Montgomery, Ala.; A. E. Cameron, Past Potentate, of Memphis, Tenn.; Geo. L. Bieweg, Representative, Wheeling, W. Va.; Clarence B. Greene, Potentate, of Dayton, Ohio, and a large number of others.

Patriotic addresses were made by Wm. B. Melish, as the representative of the Imperial Potentate, and by Imperial Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus. The Arabic Order of the Shrine was conferred upon sixty-nine candidates in a splendid manner, all of the officers doing fine work. The paraphernalia of the work was complete in every respect and each section was conferred with appropriate music.

The fine Moolah Arab chorus rendered a programme of vocal music, while Moolah's famous patrol performed a drill which elicited the admiration of all present.

All those who were privileged to be present on the occasion and as visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the Temple to the greatest extent.

I desire to thank you for the opportunity thus given me to visit your Temple, and to meet its officers and members.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours in the Faith,

WM. B. MELISH,
Past Imperial Potentate.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., October 27, 1916.

Noble HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, Jr., *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S. St. Louis, Missouri.*

Imperial Sir: In accordance with your commission dated July 27, 1916, authorizing me to institute and constitute Alzafar Temple under its charter at San Antonio, Texas, I have the honor to report as follows:

Accompanied by Noble G. A. Paul, Past Potentate of India Temple and

Representative to the Imperial Council; Nobles Charles Derr and O. G. Bantley, of India Temple, I left Oklahoma City Wednesday, October 18th, via Santa Fé Railroad, arriving in San Antonio over the I. & G. N. at 9.15 A.M. October 19th. I was greeted by Noble Frank R. Newton, Illustrious Potentate of Alzafar Temple, also by two charming ladies, Mrs. Frank R. Newton and Mrs. Ted H. Milburn, and several Nobles of Alzafar Temple, who escorted us to the Gunter Hotel, which was made headquarters for myself and escort. Shortly after arriving at the hotel I was greeted by Noble Walton D. Hood, Past Potentate and Imperial Representative of Ben Hur Temple, the successful leader of the delegation that secured the charter for the Nobles of San Antonio at the Imperial Council meeting in Buffalo, N. Y. Noble Hood immediately took us in charge and proceeded to show us a royal good time. Nothing was left undone by him or the committee to make our visit most pleasant.

We were served luncheon at the Manhattan Café at noon, the party consisting of the following Nobles and myself: Walton D. Hood, Robert Burns, Harry Barnhart, Ollie Caldwell, H. W. Kaen, G. A. Paul, Charles Derr, and O. G. Bantley.

After luncheon the party was escorted to the San Antonio Express, where we had the pleasure of meeting F. G. Huntress, Jr., President of the Express Publishing Company, who showed us every courtesy. After this a visit was made to Fort Sam Houston and Camp Wilson, where I had the extreme pleasure of meeting many Nobles who are members of the Army, among whom was Noble F. R. Fitzpatrick, Past Potentate of Isis Temple, Salina, Kan., Major in the Second Kansas Militia. After visiting the various points of interest in the beautiful city we returned to the hotel, where dinner was served. During this we were serenaded by the official Alzafar Band, composed of Shriners from Kennedy, Texas. This band was organized about a year ago by Noble Robert Burns, of Kennedy, who is Second Ceremonial Master of Alzafar Temple. Under the direction of Noble O. F. Mumme this has developed into a truly first class band that could hardly be improved upon. This band also serenaded all the Shriners at the different hotels during the evening. Shrine enthusiasm ran high and was in evidence everywhere.

Friday, October 20th, the "Red Letter Day" of Shrinedom in southwest Texas, was all that could be desired. It was a beautiful autumn day, with the sunshine that has made San Antonio famous. It was evident from early morn that it was to be a big day for Shriners in San Antonio and southwest Texas. At 7 A.M. a special train arrived over the S. A. U. & G. Railroad bringing fifty-seven militia men and regulars who are Shriners from Llano Grande and other border stations to participate in the Shrine festivities. This party came over two hundred miles and was in charge of General Resche, Brigadier General of the First Minnesota Brigade, who is a member of Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn. This party was gotten together mainly through the efforts of Nobles Walton D. Hood and Major Grubbs of the Regular Army and consisted of men of all ranks, but as they were attending a Shrine meeting ranks were entirely forgotten for the time being. They were met at the station by Nobles Hood and Fitzpatrick and were quickly organized upon their arrival into "The Border Patrol" and during the entire ceremony, including the parade, they were held together as a patrol. Their work was splendid. Their morning parade was under command of one of the Nobles whose rank was First Sergeant. It was very unusual to see a sergeant in command of a company in which were every rank from general to private. In the afternoon parade General Resche took command and the "Border Patrol" executed some excellent movements, which were heartily applauded all along the line of march. Next to arrive was a delegation of more than one hundred Nobles and ladies of Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, headed by their Illustrious Potentate, Noble Frank C. Jones, and accompanied by their excellent band and patrol. The next to arrive were Nobles from the Mother Temple,

Ben Hur, of Austin, Texas, headed by Potentate D. H. Doom and their well drilled band and patrol. By this time the Nobles were making the town lively. It resembled somewhat a miniature Imperial Council Session.

The initial ceremonies of constituting Alzafar Temple were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral promptly at 10 A.M., October 20, 1916. With the aid of Noble Sam P. Cochran, Past Potentate of Hella Temple and Representative to the Imperial Council, who acted as Imperial Marshal, I followed your commission and formally constituted Alzafar Temple under its charter.

Immediately following the ritualistic work attendant upon the constitution of the Temple the following officers were elected and installed: Nobles Frank R. Newton, Illustrious Potentate; Ted H. Millburn, Chief Rabbah; Jas. A. Patterson, Assistant Rabbah; Henry Rabe, High Priest and Prophet; Sylvan Lang, Oriental Guide; J. H. Haile, Treasurer; P. D. Mathis, Recorder; Wallace H. Newton, First Ceremonial Master; Robert Burns, Second Ceremonial Master; Walton D. Hood, Director; A. C. McDaniel, Marshal; Robert Michaels, Captain of the Guard; Stanley Winters, Outer Guard.

Following the installation of officers, Alzafar Temple adopted its by-laws and proceeded to elect one hundred and fifty-two sons of the desert to traverse the hot sands on their pilgrimage to Mecca, and such other routine business as was necessary. After a line of march through the principal streets of the city the parade disbanded at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where a very successful ceremonial was held. I wish to compliment the officers of Alzafar Temple upon their splendid work. It was first class from start to finish and very much enjoyed by myself and party. I predict for Alzafar Temple a great future. With the Shrine enthusiasm that prevails, and with a city the size of San Antonio, having all the Masonic bodies and a large territory to draw from, coupled with such live wires as Nobles Walton D. Hood, Charles A. Soule, Robert Burns, Frank R. Newton, Bob Michaels, Ted Millburn, Nathan Tracy, and numerous others whose names I do not now recall, Alzafar cannot help but grow and prosper in leaps and bounds.

I cannot close this report without making mention of the appreciative applause tendered to the Nobles by the citizens of San Antonio during the beautiful pageant. Your Representative was well received and shown many courtesies, and everywhere I found that true Southern hospitality of which San Antonio can proudly boast.

We were escorted to our train at 9 A.M. October 21st, by Noble Walton D. Hood, who thanked us and bade us farewell and godspeed. We arrived home safely on the morning of the 22d.

Am herewith returning your commission. I thank you most heartily and assure you of my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by being appointed as your Special Deputy for the purpose of constituting Alzafar Temple of San Antonio, Texas, and for the great pleasure it afforded me to serve you in that capacity.

With best wishes for your good health and happiness, I beg to remain,

Yours in the true Faith,

JOHN T. JONES,
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 4, 1916.

Mr. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Louis, Mo.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: Armed with your commission as Special Deputy, I journeyed to New Bern, N. C., on the twenty-second day of November, 1916, and there instituted Sudan Temple. Noble A. B. Andrews, Jr., by your appointment, is Potentate, and Dr. J. F. Rhem is Recorder.

I was accompanied by the full divan of Oasis Temple, its band, patrol, and more than one hundred other Oasis Nobles. We were met at New Bern by the patrol and band of Khedive Temple and the patrol and drum corps of the new Temple.

The day was a "red letter" one for the town, the streets resembling those of cities where the Imperial Council sessions are held. Prominent Nobles from many States graced the occasion by their presence, and the entertainment furnished by the citizens of New Bern eclipsed "Southern hospitality."

In the ceremonies of institution I was ably assisted by Noble E. A. Cutts, of the Imperial Council Divan, and Noble George T. Bryan, Past Potentate of Omar Temple.

The officers of the new Temple conferred the Order of the Shrine on a class of one hundred and eight novices, doing the work like veterans. After its spring meeting, Sudan's membership will be more than six hundred, having already nearly reached that mark.

As your Representative I received marked attention and many graceful courtesies, and thank you sincerely for the honor conferred by you in naming me as such.

Yours in the Faith,

WALTER S. LIDDELL.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 15, 1916.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S.*,
St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial and Dear Noble: Acting under your order deputizing me to represent you at the ceremonial of Morocco Temple, at Havana, Cuba, and Osman Temple, at the Canal Zone, I beg to make the following report:

Leaving St. Paul on the Osman Special, with Mrs. Ovenshire, as the guests of Osman Temple, accompanied by my daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Dickson, and Ill. Noble and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, of Zuhrah Temple, on the evening of November 21, 1916, we started on the most delightful trip of our experience.

The party consisted of Ashley J. Abell, Potentate of Osman Temple, and wife; J. Harry Lewis, Past Potentate and honorary member of the Imperial Council; W. A. Elliott, Past Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, and wife; Chas. E. Gooch, Treasurer of Osman Temple, and wife; Noble and Mrs. P. S. Wick; Noble and Mrs. W. E. Wormald; Noble J. D. Budd and daughter, Miss Leila Budd, Noble and Mrs. W. T. Bray, Noble and Mrs. M. M. Gasser, Noble and Mrs. O. C. Strickler and daughter, Miss Vera Strickler; Noble Kelsey B. Chase, Oriental Guide; Noble Fred C. Listoe, Director; Noble Quincy A. Hall, Assistant Director; Noble Forrest Fischer, Assistant Director; Noble J. D. Zooks, in charge of transportation; Noble A. J. Birmingham, acting Recorder; Noble C. H. Judd, Electrician; Noble E. A. Kramer, Drum Major; Noble Geo. A. Whitney, alias Buffalo Bill; Noble R. S. Howarth, Noble Chas. Mitchell, Noble R. E. Slawik, Noble E. R. Signs, Noble W. J. Westphal, and Noble E. B. Woodruff, Mrs. L. H. Palmer, Miss Elsie Overman, Miss Mary A. Burton, Mrs. J. H. Siegel, my wife, my daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Dickson, and myself. At Chicago Ralph B. Montgomery and wife, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. D. J. Reed joined the party.

Reaching Chicago at nine the next morning, we went to the LaSalle Hotel for breakfast, where we were discovered by Noble E. J. Jacoby, Imperial Chief Rabban, who entertained us until time of leaving, at 12.30. Ill. Noble David W. Crosland, Potentate of Alcazar Temple of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Crosland were at the depot to wish us godspeed on our journey.

Reaching Evansville, Ind., about 7.30 P.M. the entire party was placed in autos and escorted to the Scottish Rite Temple (the home of Hadi

Temple) by their band, patrol, and kiltie band, where we were warmly welcomed and spent a very pleasant hour. All this was done under the direction of Ill. Noble Albert Schardt, Potentate, assisted by Ill. Noble John R. Sterne, Past Potentate, E. A. Torrance, and Albert R. Messick.

Leaving Evansville at 9.45 p.m. we soon reached Madisonville, Ky., the home of Rizzpah Temple, and while the train made only a ten-minute stop we found a large number of Nobles at the depot, who loaded on our car several large cases of refreshments, consisting of cakes, pies, salads, sandwiches, cheese, etc., which were enjoyed fully. Some of this lasted most of the trip — an example of genuine Shrine hospitality.

At Birmingham, Ala., early the next morning a short stop was made. Potentate Edward L. Keiser, Past Potentate Arthur Barton, and Noble James S. Vance were at the depot to extend the right hand of fellowship.

That day about noon we arrived at Montgomery, Ala., the home of Alcazar Temple and David W. Crosland. We were met at the depot by their band and patrol, and the party placed in autos and escorted to the State Capitol, where we were tendered a reception by Noble Charles Henderson, Governor of Alabama, who was made an honorary member of Osman Temple while standing on the star which marked the spot where Jefferson Davis took his oath of office. Luncheon was served at the Gay-Teague Hotel. In the afternoon we enjoyed an auto drive over the city to the Country Club and the Masonic Home, which is a wonderful institution, and which excited the envy and admiration of the party. A banquet at the hotel in the evening finished a most delightful day. Noble Billy Sanger joined the party at this point. The party was royally entertained under the direction of Duncan May, Chief Rabban; Clifford Lanier, captain of the patrol; Dr. M. B. Kirkpatrick, leader of the band; Lee I. Betty, Recorder, and Noble Betty, the Daddy of Alcazar.

We left at 8.30 p.m. for New Orleans, La., which we reached at 7 o'clock the next morning. We were welcomed at the depot by Potentate Chas. Weinberger and escorted to the St. Charles Hotel, where breakfast was served and the party assigned rooms. An informal forenoon was spent, during which time, accompanied by Potentate Abell and in charge of Recorder DaVilla, we called at the I. C. Hospital to see Noble Geo. W. Booth, an Honorary Member of the Imperial Council, who was a very sick man. As we learned of his death on our return trip we were more than pleased that we paid him this mark of respect.

An auto ride over the city and out to the Yacht Club consumed the afternoon. We had dinner at the German Tavern and went to the Orpheum in the evening; then to the boat, only to find it was to be "fumigated" early in the morning, so we returned to the St. Charles for the night. Potentate Weinberger, assisted by Past Potentate Gus D. Levy, Chas. Nungesser, Robert Spangenberg, captain of the patrol; Noble Strauss, leader of the band; Tom Gessner and Eugene Pearce, certainly outdid themselves in extending delightful hospitality.

Leaving New Orleans Saturday noon, November 25th, we started for Havana, Cuba, reaching there Monday at 3 p.m., after a rather rough voyage which caused considerable seasickness. We went at once to the Plaza Hotel, where rooms were assigned us as the guests of Morocco Temple. Dinner was served at 6 p.m. and about 7.30 we were joined by the caravan of Morocco numbering eighty or more.

The paraphernalia of Osman Temple having been unloaded was taken to the Y. M. C. A., where the ceremonial was held with a class of thirty-two.

The work was done in a most creditable manner and the first and third sections by the officers of Morocco Temple as follows: Harry B. Roberts, Illustrious Potentate; T. J. Hutchinson, Chief Rabban; A. Y. Milam, Assistant Rabban; J. W. Sackett, High Priest and Prophet; W. McLinn, Oriental Guide; W. C. Andress, Recorder; Madison Post, Marshal; Fred Fletcher, First Ceremonial Master; B. M. Rud, Second Ceremonial Master; M. B. Craig, Captain of the Guard; John Capper, Outer Guard.

The second section was put on by Osman Temple and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The class was a splendid one, including many prominent citizens, especially José Fernandez, the active thirty-third and the Treasurer-General of the Island of Cuba.

After the ceremonial a banquet was served at the Plaza, at which time I had the honor and pleasure of extending your greetings and best wishes, with a little talk along the line of the quality and dignity of the Shrine and advice to keep the standard high. The following day was spent informally, taking in the sights of Havana, the ladies of the party doing some shopping. We left at midnight, after a serenade by Morocco Temple Band and a genuine good-fellowship time. Every courtesy was extended by the citizens of Havana, and I am sure the occasion will result in good to Masonry in Cuba and the Shrine in particular.

Our trip to the Canal Zone was one of delight to all. The weather was balmy, the seas smooth, the meals and service on the boat all that could be desired.

We arrived at Colon Saturday morning, December 22d, and were met by a large number of Shriners, headed by S. H. Marcuse, President of the Club, a patrol in uniform and a band. While the paraphernalia was being unloaded a little parade was had around Colon and Christobal. Special committees were numerous; one for "Colonel Cody"; one for the divan of Osman; one for the ladies and others; while my wife, my daughter, and myself were taken in charge by Noble Charles C. Cameron, who remained with us during our stay, and who certainly showed us every courtesy, only leaving us when the ship pulled out for home.

About 9.30 A.M., on a special train with Noble George S. Lingle, engineer, and Noble W. B. Jordan, conductor, we were taken across the Isthmus to Ancon, where we were met by another large number of Nobles, headed by Noble Dr. W. M. James, Vice-President of the Shrine Club. We were taken to the Tivoli Hotel and assigned to splendid quarters.

An auto for my family and myself, one for Potentate Abell, and one for Noble J. Harry Lewis were assigned for our exclusive use during the stay. Each was in the hands of a competent chauffeur — a very much appreciated courtesy. Nobles Buddy Hall and Forest Fisher, of Osman Temple, who had preceded us a week, and were working with the officers of the Panama Shrine Club, Nobles Gerald Bliss, F. H. Stephens, and many others, had all arrangements complete and perfect.

A business meeting was held at 2 P.M. and the remainder of the class elected. At 4 o'clock a parade was formed, with a band, patrol, and "Colonel Cody" as the object of interest, and a march from Ancon through Balboa Heights to Balboa and Pier No. 18, where the ceremonial was held, with the following as officers of Osman Temple: Ashley J. Abell, Potentate; M. M. Gasser, Chief Rabban; R. B. Montgomery, Assistant Rabban; W. A. Elliott, High Priest and Prophet; Kelsey S. Chase, Oriental Guide; A. J. Birmingham, Recorder; J. Harry Lewis, Marshal; J. D. Budd, First Ceremonial Master; O. C. Strickler, Second Ceremonial Master; P. S. Wick, Captain of the Guards; Gerald D. Bliss, Outer Guard; Fred C. Listoe, Chief Director.

I do not recall attending a ceremonial anywhere that the work was done better, and that under difficult circumstances. Osman Temple had taken a carload of paraphernalia and is certainly entitled to great credit for putting on the ceremonial in such splendid shape. A class of one hundred and four, including many prominent citizens, Masons and United States officers, were created Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the presence of about three hundred and fifty Nobles. After the ceremonial all returned to the Tivoli Hotel at Ancon, where a sumptuous banquet was served, the ladies joining the party.

The next morning we drove out to the ruins of old Panama City, destroyed by "Morgan" in 1620. At one o'clock a special train took the party to Gamboa, where we boarded the U. S. Tug *Chams*. Accompanied

by Capt. Noble Hans Fransen and Chief Engineer Noble William H. Ridpath, and under the direction of Capt. Noble Charles A. Black, superintendent of dredging, we went ten miles up the canal and through the wonderful Culebra Cut, viewing the mountain from which came the Gold Hill and Cucaracha slides, and back through the Pedro Miguel lock into Miraflores Lake to the lock of this name, where we left the boat. At this point we visited the Control House and the operating tunnels, and witnessed the emptying of one lock by the passing through at the same time of two ships as large as the one we made our trip on, with room for two more. This showed the immensity of the locks. At each of the locks there is an emergency dam, which was operated for our inspection by Noble William H. Halloway, superintendent, assisted by Nobles Mills, Bullock, Meigs, Needham, Bradley, Schnake, Brown, Perrett, Whitsett, McLean, and Örewilen, making a sight well worth seeing. On this lock is the bronze tablet laid by Osman Temple during the 1913 trip. Here we boarded the special train again and returned to the hotel at Ancon.

In the evening our entire party was entertained by various local Shriners at dinner at the University Club. Monday the ladies spent in shopping in the city of Panama, while quite a party of the men were taken by special train to Perico, Naos, and Flamerico Islands, constituting the Pacific fortifications. Through the courtesy of Col. A. Cronkhite, Colonel Heimer, and Major Mitchell we were shown all through a most interesting sight, greatly appreciated.

At 2 p.m. we bade adieu to the delightful friends we had made on the Pacific side, and boarding our special train were taken to Colon and Christobal on the Atlantic side. The afternoon was spent shopping, with dinner at the Washington Hotel, followed by a reception and dance on the roof of the Masonic Temple. At this point I was introduced as your Representative, and took occasion to express the appreciation of the party for the delightful hospitality manifested toward us, and to say that while I did not want in any way to commit you or the Imperial Council to their having a dispensation for a Temple, that personally, after looking the situation over and finding they had three Blue Lodges, two Chapters, one Commandery, and all the Scottish Rite bodies, with memberships in the Blue Lodges of one hundred and fifty; three hundred thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons, and three hundred and fifty Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, I heartily sympathized with their aspirations, and if I did not do them any good I certainly would do no harm to their efforts.

The Nobles in the Zone are all picked men, highly educated and of unusual ability. They are eminently able to properly conduct the affairs of a Temple and do credit to the Order. They cannot be considered as transients, as many of them have lived there from eight to twelve years, have their families there and consider themselves permanent residents.

The good ship *Terrialba* weighed anchor about midnight and we pulled out, waving adieus to many friends made after a very interesting three days visit. The next afternoon we spent at Bocas del Toro, going up the bay to Almirante in the evening. Here we found the general plantation offices of the United Fruit Company, and a reception and dance was tendered the party.

The next morning in two special cars the party was taken into the interior to the banana plantations, cocoa farms, and some ten miles into Costa Rica, where we went through the finest banana plantation in the world. This trip was arranged by Noble Luke Farmer, train dispatcher, and personally conducted by J. M. Keys, general manager, J. M. McNeill, general superintendent of the Changuinola Railway, and R. E. White, superintendent of banana farms. To say that this trip was interesting in no way expresses it. The United Fruit Company gave us every consideration and extended to us every courtesy from the time we left New Orleans until we returned.

At Sixoala, Panama, and Railroad Headquarters Noble Ralph Mont-

gomery purchased a young monkey, which was later raffled; and the \$50 received was on our return given to the Montgomery (Ala.) Masonic Home.

The return trip was one round of pleasure after another. At New Orleans Potentate Charles Weinberger, of Jerusalem Temple, was on hand to see that we were properly and safely transferred from the boat to our special cars. He presented me with a silver card, as an honorary membership in Jerusalem Temple, to which the Nobility of that oasis had elected me during my absence. A pleasant journey brought us home about noon on December 13, 1916, to find the thermometer sixteen degrees below zero — some change from ninety degrees above at Panama.

In closing I want to express grateful appreciation to you for appointing me your deputy; to Osman and Morocco Temples and to the Panama Shrine Club for the generous hospitality extended us as their guests; for the delightful friendships formed on the trip and older ones closer cemented, and to each and every one (too numerous to mention) who added so much to our pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va., October 14, 1916

Emphasized by much pleasurable anticipation, I journeyed to Wheeling on October 14th for my first official visitation. I was met by my tried and true friend, Past Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin, who was chairman of the reception committee. His associates were Dr. O. W. Burdats, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council, Potentate A. G. Hallock, George M. Ford, L. F. Haller, George Riddle, and Dr. George L. Vieweg. Arriving at the Windsor Hotel, however, the reception committee was augmented by the Arab patrol, under command of Capt. Albert Schairer, and the Shrine band, directed by Noble Silas J. Summers.

Among others who participated in my very cordial reception were Past Potentate Alfred Mark, C. S. Schleisinger, Charles Smith, Baird Mitchell, George H. E. Nicholas, and Water S. Sugden. Shortly after this reception at the Windsor Hotel I was escorted to the railway station, where a formal greeting was extended to Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, on his arrival from Pittsburgh. Accompanying Imperial Treasurer Brown were Alex. Gilliland, Ralph B. Montgomery, William Hogg, Harry McLain, George McCandless, John Barbour, and others, most of whom I have long and favorably known.

An elaborate luncheon was served in private parlors at the hotel, and shortly thereafter I was escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral. At this point parade lines had formed, and a march through the principal streets of the city was executed. In this march were the one hundred and forty-six candidates, as well as the patrol band, and about two hundred automobiles. After dinner at the hotel I was again escorted to the Cathedral, where a ceremonial session of signal merit and interest was held.

Potentate Hallock and his officers, as well as many enthusiastic aides, conducted a ceremonial that was exceptionally interesting, effective, and entirely free from unwholesome things. I was formally introduced by

Past Imperial Potentate Irwin, who also presented me with a beautiful traveling set, done in leather, on behalf of the Nobles of Osiris. I wish to express to the Nobility my great appreciation of this most acceptable token of their esteem. A banquet, at which nearly one thousand sat down, concluded the evening, and I was again escorted to the hotel.

On the following morning, Sunday, I was made the guest of honor at breakfast served at the Wheeling Country Club. This happy function was attended by Past Imperial Potentate Irwin, Dr. O. W. Burdats, Dr. George L. Vieweg, Walter S. Sugden, Potentate A. G. Hallock, George H. E. Nicholas, Baird Mitchell, William Hogg, and Clarence B. Greene, my Secretary and traveling companion.

This function had hardly closed until I was seized violently ill, and I was hurried back to the Windsor Hotel. My indisposition was due to a dietary error, believed to have been the partaking of some unwholesome salad. For the remainder of that day and night, the next and still a part of the next I was a most helpless and burdensome victim of ptomaine poisoning.

During this period, however, I learned as never before the real merits of many of the Nobles of Osiris Temple. I want to express the most profound and abundant thanks, as well as unstinted praise, for the professional ability manifested in my behalf by Dr. George L. Vieweg. He was both physician and nurse to me at nearly every hour, although he was assisted by a trained nurse, Miss Louise Kochert, Dr. O. W. Burdats, Past Imperial Potentate Irwin, Potentate Hallock, and others. Dr. Vieweg's efforts in my behalf during my forced stay in Wheeling were not only most heroic and effective, but self-sacrificing. I shall never forget his kindly ministrations, nor cease to tender him my fullest thanks.

As soon as I was able to travel I went to Pittsburgh. At that point I was met by Imperial Treasurer Brown, Ralph B. Montgomery, Harry McLain, and others. From the station I was escorted to the Duquesne Club, where several hours were spent in rest and quiet conversation. From Pittsburgh I returned to St. Louis, arriving home October 17th.

Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y., October 23 and 24, 1916

Accompanied by Past Potentate Walter H. Ashton and my long-time good friend, Noble James Alcorn, both of Moolah Temple, I left St. Louis October 22d for my second official visitation to Damascus Temple, Rochester. Arriving there shortly before noon of the 23d, I was met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith, Potentate Earle J. Neville, and others. I was escorted to the Powers Hotel, to which place there had already preceded me nearly a score of Shriners, gathered from all points of the compass. The peerless band and Arab patrol acted as my escort.

Others came afterward, until the list of widely scattered guests of Damascus Temple included: Charles E. Ovenshire, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis; Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Chief Rabban, Indianapolis; James S. McCandless, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Aloha Temple, Honolulu; Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Marshal,

Kismet Temple, Brooklyn; Dr. George L. Brown, Past Imperial Potentate, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; J. Putnam Stevens, Past Imperial Potentate, Kora Temple, Portland, Maine; Dr. Frederick R. Smith, Past Imperial Potentate, Damascus Temple, Rochester; W. O. Washburn, Honorary Life Member, Osman Temple, St. Paul; David W. Crosland, Potentate Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. Harry E. Sharrer, Past Potentate, Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.; Paul H. Krauss, Potentate Murat Temple, Indianapolis; Walter H. Ashton, Past Potentate, Moolah Temple, St. Louis; George K. Staples, Past Potentate, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; Charles W. Mann, Past Potentate, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; A. A. D. Rahn, Chief Rabban and Imperial Representative, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis; Robert Lee Gill, Past Potentate, Boumi Temple, Baltimore; George H. Cobb, Potentate, Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y.; John T. Claris, Potentate, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; G. M. Fisher, Potentate, Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.; E. S. Jones, Recorder, Ziyara Temple, Utica; Dr. F. F. Whitcomb, Past Potentate, Tangier Temple, Omaha; and Clarence B. Greene, my Secr tary, of Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio.

After a light luncheon at the Powers Hotel, and a pleasant social time with the many distinguished visitors, I was escorted to Exposition Park, where an elaborate dinner was served. Immediately thereafter I was formally escorted to the auditorium of the great exposition building and introduced to the assembled Nobles by Past Imperial Potentate Smith. My entry was most interesting and unique, in that I rode within the auditorium in a most comfortable electric coup . I was formally received by Potentate Neville, and by him presented to the Nobility. During the course of the introduction and welcome I was made the recipient of a very handsome and prized rug. This I acknowledge with sincere thanks, because it is a physical manifestation of an abiding interest in and love for me by the Nobility of Damascus Temple.

The other visitors having been formally introduced, I was seated with them in a reserved space. The ceremonial session was most interesting, and the membership of Damascus Temple was augmented by twenty-five candidates. The work, under direction of Potentate Neville, was inspiring and elevating. The participation of the band and orchestra, led by Theodore Dossenbach, as well as the most efficient patrol, commanded by T. C. Hodgson, made the occasion all the more interesting. I want to lay stress upon the manifest ability of the patrol. This organization made a lasting impression upon me because of its able work.

Before the close of the evening's entertainment, Mrs. Earle J. Neville, the accomplished wife of Potentate Neville, rendered several inspiring vocal selections. She possesses a melodious voice — a gift that certainly makes for her own and others' happiness.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial, along with the other visitors I was escorted to the Powers Hotel, where another banquet was enjoyed. A score or more of impromptu speeches were made at this function. Early pleasures of the next day comprehended quietude and rest, but in the late afternoon I was taken by automobile to Brook-Vale, a most inviting country place eight miles from Rochester, where a chicken dinner was

served. This function was attended by twoscore visitors and Damascus Nobles.

This function concluded two days of unalloyed pleasure, and with the other guests I was taken to the railway station. Harry E. Huntington, General Passenger Agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway, placed at my disposal the private car of President William T. Noonan, and in this I traveled to Pittsburgh. Accompanying me to this point were about thirty-five Nobles, including the group whose homes are so widely scattered. No incident, save that of pleasure, emphasized the trip to the Smoky City.

My regret at being compelled to leave Rochester probably is not eclipsed save by my love for and thanks to Past Imperial Potentate Smith, chairman of the special reception committee, and his associates, F. W. Yates, G. E. Mosher, C. E. Rodenbeck, E. A. Fletcher, V. A. Aspenleiter, George Sage, M. H. Dockstader, Jacob Masseur, J. W. McWilliams, and Harry E. Huntington.

Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., October 25 and 26, 1916.

Probably no one event in my official career as Imperial Potentate will stand out more prominently than my visitation to Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., because of the pleasure derived from presiding at the formal dedication of the new Temple Mosque, on Grant Boulevard, in the Schenley Farms district. This great fraternal home is a monument not only to the unified desires and actions of the Nobility of Syria Temple, but to Shrinedom as a whole.

Along with those good fellows composing the Imperial party, I arrived in Pittsburgh on the morning of October 25th, from Rochester, N. Y. I was met at the railroad station by Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Potentate Henry L. Dixon, Ralph B. Montgomery, Harry McLain, and a score of the Nobility of Syria, and taken by automobile to the handsome clubhouse of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. Here I was quartered for two days, and here I received every consideration and attention. Nearly five hundred visiting Shriners were guests of Syria Temple at this time.

Immediately upon arrival I was made the guest of honor at a most inviting breakfast, served in the main dining room of the Club. This was also attended by about one hundred Nobles, guests and members of Syria Temple. Other meals, each outpointing the other in elaborateness and allurements, were enjoyed at this magnificent place throughout my two days sojourn in Pittsburgh.

Immediately after breakfast, I was made the pivotal figure in an assemblage that was a reception committee of its own making. Friends were greeting old friends, faces were beaming with delight, and introductions were profuse. It seemed that each man in the large group was vying with the other in gripping the hand of every visitor. I have never witnessed a more wholesome or pleasing sight, and while it would be a labor of love to enumerate all the good fellows in the group, yet space forbids my taking the pleasure of designation.

There were in the group, however, nearly all the officers of the Imperial Divan, including Charles E. Ovenshire, Imperial Deputy Potentate; Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Chief Rabban; W. Freeland Kendrick, Imperial Assistant Rabban; Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder; William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer; Ernest A. Cutts, Imperial Oriental Guide; James S. McCandless, Imperial First Ceremonial Master; and Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Marshal. These loyal and enthusiastic officers most cheerfully responded to my invitation to be present on this auspicious occasion. It was with extreme regret that I noted indisposition and other good and sufficient reasons kept the remaining officers of the Imperial Divan absent. I regret, mainly, that they missed the pleasures that were enjoyed, though I must say in truth I missed their smiling faces, friendly handclaspings, and supporting words.

Past Imperial Potentates Frederick R. Smith, William J. Cunningham, William W. Irwin, J. Putnam Stevens, George L. Brown, and Frank C. Roundy were present, however, as were honorary life members of the Imperial Council Will O. Washburn, J. Harry Lewis, Dr. O. W. Burdats, and emeriti members Wilden E. Joseph and George W. McCandless. There were also a score of Potentates, together with many others whose faces have been familiar at Imperial Council meetings.

Following this season of greeting and the exchange of courtesies, the officers of the Imperial Divan were escorted to Syria's new mosque, where an inspection of the wonderful building was made. This was followed by a rehearsal preparatory to the dedicatory ceremonies the following day.

On this particular day the new mosque was open for general public inspection, from 3 to 6 P.M. and from 7.30 to 10.30 P.M. Members of all clubs, civic bodies, and the public generally took advantage of the invitation to visit the mosque, and a stream of several thousand interested persons passed within the portals. The visitors manifested more than a passing interest in the building and were warm in their praises of the men who had made such an addition to Pittsburgh's physical beauty possible. During the hours of visitation Syria Temple's own band, under leadership of Noble Walter K. Abrogast, rendered a very inspiring and happy promenade concert. Noble John B. Barbour was general chairman in charge of this feature, and in this work was assisted by one hundred and twenty-five of the Nobility.

At ten o'clock on the morning of October 26th a special business session of Syria Temple was held and the petitions of eleventh-hour applicants for membership were balloted upon. When this work was over it was noted that five hundred and eighty candidates had been elected to attain to the dignity of Noble of the Mystic Shrine through initiation.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the Imperial officers were formally received and introduced to the assembled hosts. In addition, many others who have served and are now serving the Imperial Council as representatives, or their own Temples as Potentates, were received and introduced. Immediately thereafter the Imperial officers listened to the formal presentation of the magnificent building to Syria Temple. This presentation was made by Potentate Henry L. Dixon, president of the Syria Im-

provement Association. This organization of Shriners financed the enterprise and carried to completion one of the most wonderful conceptions of architectural ingenuity. And on behalf of Syria Temple the building was accepted by Noble Horace W. Cromer, who had been specially delegated to act as Potentate during this particular occurrence. The response of Noble Cromer, on behalf of the Nobility of Syria Temple, was earnest and most impressive.

In strict accordance with prescribed measures, the Imperial officers, assisted by the several Past Imperial Potentates, emeriti and honorary life members, conducted the dedicatory ceremonies. This was a most pleasant task and entirely concordant. The vast assemblage witnessing this consecration was not only interested, but attended with the utmost decorum.

Incident to this afternoon of prescribed movement and sentiment, Syria Temple's chorus, under the directorship of T. J. Thomas, acquitted itself most nobly. Likewise, the Arab patrol, under command of Capt. James R. Hill, and the Temple band, conducted by Walter K. Abrogast, filled their essential parts in a manner that is deserving of the warmest praise. Each of these organizations, individually representing a particular accomplishment, gained deserved applause.

The ceremonial session, which followed in the evening and directly after another elaborate dinner at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, was one of impelling interest. Although Syria's new mosque is emphasized by capaciousness, yet its adequacy was fully tested when the half thousand and more neophytes were started on their perilous trip across the hot sands to Mecca. But I take pleasure in turning to the work of Potentate Dixon and his co-laborers in the cause of Shrinedom, and unhesitatingly pay homage to him and others for the impressive and most acceptable manner in which the ritualistic part of the initiation was enacted. This was on a par with that of the most precise. The initiation was free of all things that might prove objectionable or embarrassing, and the vast group of candidates can rejoice that their elevation to the Nobility was performed in such a dignified and impressive manner. I personally gave my approval of the ceremonial, and no printed word in this record would be more emphatic or more earnest.

I would be remiss in expressing appreciation of the innumerable courtesies shown me if I failed for an instant to give prominence to the fact that I was most handsomely remembered by Syria Temple. Through the speakership of Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Syria Temple presented to me a gift that will ever be a prized possession. This was in the form of a specially constructed and fully equipped cellarette. While its intrinsic value is considerable, yet its fraternal worth is more, and it is a daily reminder of a group of fellows than whom there are no better. To this day I tribute the donor, Syria Temple; and to this day I repeat my wholehearted thanks.

And Harry McLain, tireless, sleepless, smiling Harry. He was chairman of the reception committee. To him, love of his fellow-man is the biggest, sternest reality on this journey toward the Still Shadow. In addition to

Harry McLain, Syria Temple has some mighty worth-while fellows, and chief among them is Bill Brown.

Accompanied by previous traveling companions, Nobles Walter Ashton, James Alcorn, Elias J. Jacoby, Paul Krauss, and Clarence Greene, I left Pittsburgh early on the morning of October 27th, and that day arrived in St. Louis.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOTEL COMMITTEE

Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1 and 2, 1916

Prevented by important business engagements from going to Chicago to join other members of the Imperial Council Hotel Committee, I went direct from St. Louis to Minneapolis. I was accompanied on this journey by Noble J. M. Griffin. We arrived in Minneapolis on the morning of November 2d. Here I was met by Imperial Deputy Potentate Charles E. Ovenshire, Imperial Chief Rabban Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell, Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, Potentate V. D. Jones, of Zuhrah Temple, Potentate Ashley J. Abell, of Osman Temple, and many other Nobles.

I was escorted to the West Hotel, where headquarters had been established, and where an appetizing breakfast awaited. This was attended by those above named, together with many members of the various committees in charge of the details of the Imperial Council meeting and the representatives of many Temples over the United States who had come to the city to make arrangements for their own pilgrimages.

Although the meeting in Minneapolis was characterized by considerable business, yet there was much pleasure intermingled. I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon on the day of my arrival. This was given at the Athletic Club and was attended by more than one hundred of the Nobility. After the business session of the afternoon Osman Temple, St. Paul, provided automobiles and took all the visitors to that city, where they were entertained with a dinner at the St. Paul Hotel. Thereafter I was escorted to a theater, where I witnessed a performance of "The Jollies of 1916." This was a home-talent minstrel performance, and it proved that there are artists of rare ability in that oasis.

At the conclusion of the performance I was again escorted to the St. Paul Hotel, where light refreshments were served, and a little later was taken in automobile to the West Hotel in Minneapolis.

Following committee work the next morning, I was escorted to the Radisson Hotel, where luncheon had been provided by the Nobility of Zuhrah Temple. At this function the chairmen of the committees made their reports. This feature proved to all present that they had the work well in hand, and made every visiting representative determined to have as large a delegation on hand as possible at the Imperial Council meeting. At that time I complimented the committees, and I want to repeat that praise in these lines.

After dinner that evening at the Athletic Club, I left for my home in St. Louis.

Before closing this official report I want to express a word of regret over my inability to be present in Chicago to enjoy a luncheon that had been set for me by the officers of Medinah Temple, in anticipation of my passing through that city. My associate officers in the Imperial Divan have reported that this was a decidedly happy affair, such as is individual to Potentate Julius R. Butzow, Past Imperial Potentate Frank Roundy, Robert J. Daly, and the enthusiastic Nobles who guide the destiny of that great Temple.

I want also to approve statements made by Past Imperial Potentate J. Frank Treat, who was in Minneapolis at this Imperial Council Hotel Committee meeting. He urged circumspection on the part of all Shriners attending the Imperial Council sessions, and insisted that it would be desirable for Nobles to assist the Minneapolis and St. Paul Nobles in maintaining the dignity and importance of the gathering. In fine, he frowned upon anything that smacks of rowdyism.

FUNERAL OF ALVAH P. CLAYTON

November 14, 1916

Coming with stunning force, the death of Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, of Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo., brought upon me a personal distress. The news of his passing out on the Black Camel reached to my innermost being and loosed a flood of regrets. Tears of love fell, yet they resolved themselves into a bond of sympathy for those who watched the spirit in its flight to that Impenetrable Distance.

Determined to pay my own and the Imperial Council's tribute of love to the memory of Noble Clayton, I left St. Louis on the evening of November 13th for St. Joseph. Arriving there the following morning I was met at the station by Noble H. G. Getchell, honorary member of the Imperial Council, and Potentate W. H. White, of Moila Temple. I was escorted to the Robidoux Hotel, where breakfast was had. Immediately thereafter, Noble Harry E. Wyatt, High Priest and Prophet of Moila Temple, drove my escort and myself to the home of the late Noble Clayton. Here my personal regrets and the regrets of the Imperial Council were spoken to members of the bereaved family, and condolences offered.

I was then taken to the Masonic Temple, where the body of Noble Clayton lay in state. Returning to the hotel luncheon was had and preparations made to attend the funeral that afternoon. I was accompanied to the funeral by Past Potentate Walter W. Head, of Moila Temple; James E. Chandler, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Ararat Temple, Kansas City; Edward H. Johnson, Potentate of Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth; Fred E. Turner, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, and Percy Budd, Chief Rabban of Ararat Temple, Kansas City.

During this service I could not help but feel that Noble Clayton left behind a blossom that will continue in full bloom. Like some sweet exotic, the good he did will live. The casement which contained his big heart and soul, through Time's corroding touch, will soon return to the dust whence it came; grass, consecrated by countless tears, will carpet the little ceme-

tery mound which contains sepulchered sorrows; and even Time may heal the sores of grief; but Noble Clayton's Eternal Love will live, and there will be paid to future generations dividends upon the smiles and sunshine that he scattered during life.

Seriously contemplating his acquaintanceship, friendship, and association, I am moved to say:

"A good friend journeyed to a better place.
I smiled while yet the tears were on my face.
It would have pleased him (maybe did — who knows?)
To see me smile at his earth-sojourn's close.
He had so striven to teach the world to smile —
Should I forget, in such a little while?

"The chiefest reason for the smile I gave
Was not alone that he would have me brave,
But that I reveled in the thought that he
Had known, in life, he had the love of me —
I had not waited till he went away
To say the kind things I with truth could say.

"So I am glad — not that my friend has gone,
But that the earth he laughed and lived upon
Was my earth, too; that I had closely known
And loved the man, and that my love I'd shown.
Tears over his departure? Nay, a smile
That I had walked with him a little while."

That evening an informal dinner was had at the hotel, and this was attended by H. G. Getchell, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council; Potentate W. H. White, of Moila Temple; Potentate Edward H. Johnson, of Abdallah Temple; Past Potentate Jerry Wing, of Moila Temple; Past Potentate John Q. Barkley, of Moila Temple, and Noble Rudolph Meier. Following breakfast on the morning of November 15th I was accompanied to the station by Nobles Getchell, White, and Wyatt, and left for Kansas City.

The ceremonial session and Imperial visitation to Moila Temple, scheduled for November 16th, were necessarily cancelled because of the death of Noble Clayton.

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kansas, November 16, 1916

Accompanied by Noble James E. Chandler, Imperial Captain of the Guard, I left the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., early on the morning of November 16th, and went to Kansas City, Kans. Calling at the hotel, with automobiles, were many members of the Shrine Club of Abdallah Temple, and they became my escort over the line into the great Sunflower State. In this escort were Potentate E. H. Johnson, Chief Rabban Edward Winnig, Assistant Rabban Horace T. Phinney, High Priest and Prophet William J. Wright, and Oriental Guide Henry J. Helmers, all of Abdallah Temple.

Immediately upon arrival there I was escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where a large number of the Nobility of Abdallah Temple,

composing the Shrine Club, met me and gave me a most cordial greeting. Abdallah's band, under direction of Noble Edward Coleman, was also on hand, and this organization did much to enliven the occasion.

Attended by this large escort and the band, I was taken to Leavenworth, special interurban cars having been provided for this grand entry into the city.

Arriving at Leavenworth shortly before noon, the whole party was met by a large delegation of Abdallah Nobles, including the Arab patrol, under command of Capt. J. V. Kelly. I was escorted to the National Hotel, where headquarters had been established and where I met many of the Past Potentates and Nobility. My reception was marked by the broadest cordiality, and I deeply appreciate the homage paid me. Included in the party thus formally received were Imperial Captain of the Guard James E. Chandler, Potentate W. H. White, of Moila Temple, and H. G. Getchell, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council, who is also captain of the patrol of Moila Temple.

At noon I was taken by automobile to the home of Noble Henry J. Helmers, 307 North Broadway, where I was made the guest of honor at a most inviting luncheon. This was attended by twelve guests, and was a most enjoyable affair. At the conclusion of the luncheon I was paid particular honor by the Arab patrol and band of Abdallah Temple, as well as by many of the Nobles, who assembled at the Helmers residence and lined the walks as I went forward to a seat in a waiting automobile. The band discoursed a pleasing programme, while the patrol and Nobles stood at respectful attention as I marched through the lines.

From the Helmers home I was taken to the Federal Penitentiary, where I was formally received by Warden Thomas E. Morgan and Dr. A. F. Yohe, the prison physician and surgeon. Through their courtesy I was permitted to go on an inspection tour of the big prison, and privileged to witness and listen to a most pleasing and interesting entertainment. This was given by the inmates of the prison.

Following a parade on the downtown streets of Leavenworth, the patrol, band, candidates, and many of the Nobles taking part, I was escorted to the Shrine Temple. Here at 6.30 o'clock a banquet was served to the Nobles and novices. The ceremonial, which witnessed the regeneration of eleven candidates, was impressive and dignified. The work of the officers, as well as assistants, is worthy of the highest praise. Abdallah's chanters, directed by the Rev. R. Pooley, rendered several interesting numbers. The work of the patrol and band added greatly to the spectacular and impressive phases of the ceremonial.

I was formally introduced by Past Potentate George Pulsifer, and rendered every courtesy at the hands of the divan and Nobility. I am especially grateful for the specially prepared card of honorary membership in Abdallah Temple, which was presented to me. I cherish this tribute of good will, good fellowship, and confidence.

My visit to Abdallah Temple and Leavenworth was emphasized by extreme courtesy and pleasure, and I shall long remember the occasion. I left on the morning of November 17th for Kansas City and home.

Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo., November 17, 1916

Due to conditions brought about by the regrettable passing of Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, and to the indefinite postponement of a ceremonial of Moila Temple, out of respect to the memory of the decedent, I was enabled to make an official visitation to Ararat Temple, on November 17th. This was not contemplated by me, yet the visitation was arranged with genuine courtesy and precision by the officials and Nobility of that good Temple.

I arrived in Kansas City, from Leavenworth, on the morning of November 17th, and was met at the station by Imperial Captain of the Guard James E. Chandler. Luncheon was enjoyed at the Baltimore Hotel, where inviting quarters had been prepared for me during my stay in the city. At this place many of the Nobility of Ararat Temple called and paid their respects and reiterated the warm welcome that I always felt awaited me in that oasis. Opportunity was given for rest during the afternoon, and this I also keenly appreciate.

At six o'clock I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Baltimore. Among others who attended this function were Past Potentates A. L. Williams, Howard F. Lea, John T. Harding, Jesse Lee Porter, Frederick E. Turner, Frank B. Jahr, R. M. Havens, Willis H. Leavitt, W. S. Claggett, Stanley Newhouse, Thomas R. Morrow, J. D. Havens, and L. E. Riddle, Imperial Captain of the Guard James E. Chandler, and the members of the divan of Ararat Temple. The latter included Potentate J. Q. Watkins, Percy A. Budd, Thomas H. Reynolds, Walter U. Lovitt, Frank H. Cromwell, Thad. B. Landon, O. A. Lucas, Leon Thalman, and Arthur C. Muehlschuster.

Immediately after this event I was escorted to the Shrine Temple, where one hundred and one candidates were waiting to begin the pilgrimage to Mecca. Imperial Captain of the Guard James E. Chandler formally introduced me to the Nobility, and in a most happy manner I was just as formally received by Potentate Watkins.

The ceremonial work was not only interesting, but highly instructive and most acceptable. Imperial Captain of the Guard Chandler, who is also captain of the Arab patrol, guided his corps of workers through a series of military maneuvers that were intricate and pleasing; and Director H. O. Wheeler, of Ararat's premier band, had that organization conspicuous in the work. These organizations add much to the pleasures of all who are permitted to attend ceremonials of Ararat Temple.

The work of Potentate Watkins and his associate officers and assistants was of high order. The candidates were not only impressed with the teachings of Shrinedom, but were made happy through the fact that the ceremonial was devoid of all things that might be called objectionable by those who have no understanding of Shrine matters. The work was excellent, and the participants in the ceremonial deserve great praise.

A buffet luncheon concluded the evening's entertainment. I was escorted to the station and at eleven o'clock that night departed for my home in St. Louis.

At this point I wish to thank Imperial Captain of the Guard Chandler for

his attentions to me while in Kansas City and that vicinity. He accompanied me to St. Joseph, Mo., to Leavenworth, and to his home city. His companionship, as always, is appreciated, and his interest in my welfare most acceptable.

Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo., November 18, 1916

Modesty forbids me to elaborate greatly upon the official visitation I made to Moolah Temple on November 18th, because I was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in this body, and because I have served the organization as its presiding officer. Yet I can in unmistakable terms express my appreciation of the honor done me and the Imperial Council by having me present on this momentous occasion.

I was formally introduced to Potentate Craig McQuaid and the Nobility of Moolah Temple by my long-time friend and associate, Past Potentate George T. Matthews. I was warmly received and given a most hearty welcome. I greatly appreciate my reception and the kind words expressed to me officially and on every hand.

Nearly half a hundred candidates were elevated to the dignity of Noble of the Mystic Shrine on this occasion, and I may be pardoned for the notation that my own son, Frederick E. Niedringhaus, was among the number. It was a happy and proud moment for me. That which I had so long enjoyed and cherished, after this night was to be shared with my son. I am profoundly grateful for all those things which have contributed to the possible elevation of my own flesh and blood to the dignified position in which I know he stands today. That he will enjoy the work and fellowship, the fraternalism and the good of Shrinedom throughout the years of his life, I believe certain. If he gains from this affiliation only a small part of the good that I have received he will have realized a worthy ambition.

I want to pay sincere compliment to Potentate McQuaid and all other officers of Moolah Temple, as well as to the corps of enthusiastic assistants, for their able and sincere work. To Capt. C. A. Sinclair and his premier patrol I extend my heartiest approval, and advance the wish that they may go on for time indefinite in their excellent work. Similar approbation is given of the work of the orchestra and chanters. These organizations always have inspired me and will continue to inspire me every time I am privileged to hear them.

During the ceremonial session I was quite surprised and deeply moved when I was presented with a handsome gold watch and gold and platinum chain. This gift came from Moolah Temple, yet was presented to me by W. M. Porteous, my lifelong friend and companion. I traveled the Masonic road upward with him, taking all the degrees in the higher bodies in classes of which he was a part. Not only do I appreciate the sentiment which moved Moolah Temple to make me the recipient of this token of love and esteem, but I particularly acknowledge with profound gratitude the thought that prompted placing in the hands of Noble Porteous the task of bestowal.

During my many years in the official divan of the Imperial Council, and

especially during my regime as Imperial Potentate, I have been privileged to attend many functions at many Temples, scattered all over the United States, yet I want to say that I most appreciate my official visitation to my own Temple — my home. For, everybody knows

“We must get home
We must get home again —
And, unremembering there all gain
Of all ambition elsewhere,
Fame's fairest flowers
We toss back with disdain;
We must get home,
We must get home again.”

Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio, November 24, 1916

A goodly number of the Nobility of Moolah Temple accompanied me to Columbus, Ohio, on November 24th, to share the honors and pleasures of an official visitation to Aladdin Temple. In the party that left St. Louis on the night of November 23d, to accompany me to the capital of the good old Buckeye State, were Past Potentate W. S. Ashton, Past Potentate George T. Matthews, Past Potentate C. A. Sinclair, now captain of Moolah's Arab patrol, Past Potentate and present Recorder A. D. Grant, James W. Alcorn, Chief Rabban, and Noble P. S. Kaull.

Arriving at Columbus, the visiting party was met at the station by Past Potentate Henry Barcus, Potentate Paul W. Bernard, John J. Baird, Charles Wheeler, James O. Cutler, J. W. Hanning, Waldo T. Guy, L. E. Jones, F. W. Atcherson, and a dozen other Nobles of Aladdin Temple. We were taken in automobiles to the new Deshler Hotel, where breakfast was enjoyed, with twoscore of the Nobility, in private parlors.

This essential function over, some little time was given me and my personal escort to rest up a bit in our rooms. A short season of greeting followed, and I was paid a generous, personal welcome by many of the Nobles. A little later the entire party was taken in automobiles from the Deshler Hotel to the Shrine Temple, where nearly two thousand Nobles had assembled to witness the ceremonial and participate in the pleasures incident upon the occasion.

Past Potentate Henry Barcus formally introduced to the assembled Nobility several visiting Potentates. Past Potentate James J. Thomas followed with a formal introduction of the Nobles who accompanied me to Columbus. I was escorted into the auditorium and formally introduced by Past Potentate John P. McCune, one of the oldest and in the past most active workers in Aladdin Temple. Given seats in the royal box in the auditorium, the ceremonial work commenced.

One hundred and forty-seven candidates were accepted for this occasion. Coming as a surprising yet most happy punctuation at the conclusion of the first section, the repolished and justly famous Chinese musical antique, “Aladdin's Lamp,” was presented. This production was a musical melange of mirth and melody, a stupendous scenic spectacle that was bewitching

and beautiful. Earl McCullough is responsible for the music, while Raymond Zirkel is author of the book and lyrics. It was produced under direction of Willis G. Bowland, musical director. More than one hundred participated in the presentation. Noble Zirkel and Past Potentate James J. Thomas staged the attraction.

Only the witching words of the trained theatrical critic or press agent could do descriptive justice to the production. In simple language, it was the best entertainment I had ever seen or listened to at a Shrine function. The entire extravaganza represented faithful effort, prime ability and enthusiasm. Every member of the large cast deserves all the praise I can bestow and all the compliment I can muster. It was a production that all Shrinedom should be permitted to witness.

The traditional banquet of Aladdin Temple was enjoyed in the spacious banquet hall of the Temple at six o'clock. At this feast 1,660 sat down. During the meal the band and glee club enlivened things by many pleasing selections. At the conclusion the great caravan continued its pilgrimage across the hot sands and in due season arrived at Mecca. Past Potentate James J. Thomas directed the ceremonial work, and in this he was ably assisted by Past Potentate M. A. Pixley.

Prior to the formal close of the Temple I was presented with a most acceptable and strikingly handsome traveling bag. This was given, on behalf of the Temple, by Potentate Paul W. Bernard. My name was also enrolled as a member on the roster of Aladdin. This courtesy and honor I thoroughly appreciate.

I want to pay particular compliment to the work of Potentate Paul W. Bernard at this ceremonial. He presided over the Temple in a most striking, sincere, and dignified manner. His interpretation of the ritual was not only letter perfect, but convincing and most impressive. The work of his associate officers, as well as that of numerous assistants, was on the same high plane of dignity and sincerity. It was wholesome and entirely free from the least suspicion of taint or unworthy suggestion. I have no thought of belittling the work of other Temples, yet I am constrained to say that I do not believe I have ever seen better or cleaner work than that witnessed in Aladdin on this occasion.

Deserved compliment should also be paid to Director Willis G. Bowland, of Aladdin Temple Chorus; to Capt. H. R. Allen, of the Arab patrol, and to Director W. B. Heston, of the band. Each is possessed of high ability in his particular activity, and each is a genius in directory work.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial nearly two hundred of the Nobility repaired to the spacious and inviting quarters of the Columbus Athletic Association, where another feast was enjoyed. This function not only included satisfying viands for the inner man, but a flow of oratory. Mayor George J. Karb presided as toastmaster, and in this position, for which he seems to have been peculiarly and particularly fitted, he did preside. This afforded gleesome entertainment for all.

Shortly after the midnight hour, accompanied by my Moolah Temple escort, I left for St. Louis. And I was satisfied that I had spent one of the happiest fraternal days in my whole career.

Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky., November 30, 1916

Accompanied by my son Frederick I left St. Louis on the night of November 29th and arrived in Louisville the following morning. We were met at the station by a special reception committee composed of Potentate Thomas J. Check, Chief Rabban E. M. Womack, Recorder A. R. Kimmerling, Fred W. Hardwick, and others, and escorted to waiting automobiles in the street. There a great crowd of the Kosair Nobility greeted me. This group was composed of the Arab patrol, under command of Capt. G. P. Nash; Kosair Band, led by Director Oscar Mattmiller; and the drum and trumpet corps, directed by Willis Green.

A special escort of mounted police, sixteen in number and all astride high-blooded black horses, led the march to the Seelbach Hotel. The parade from the railroad station to the hotel was spectacular and excited considerable public attention and favorable comment. After a brief season of greeting at the hotel, breakfast was enjoyed. Seated with me were Potentate Check, Chief Rabban Womack, Recorder Kimmerling, Noble Fred W. Hardwick, Frederick E. Niedringhaus, and Clarence B. Greene, of Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, my Secretary.

Shortly thereafter I was taken for a long automobile ride over the beautiful boulevard system surrounding the city of Louisville. This ride carried me to all points of interest and was greatly enjoyed. The ride terminated at the Pendennis Club, an institution of considerable import in the Blue Grass State. Luncheon was also enjoyed there, and fifteen of the Nobility surrounded the table. Among others who enjoyed this luncheon with me were Past Potentate Charles Boden, Fred Finger, and Bert H. Straus.

I was a little later escorted to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the ceremonial was held. Preliminary to the ceremonial there was an entertainment. This consisted of athletic features and was greatly enjoyed.

Following my introduction by Past Potentate Boden and formal reception by Potentate Check, fifty-two candidates were initiated and raised to the dignity of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The work of the officers and large corps of assistants was noteworthy because of the genuine interest manifested on all sides, and because there was no feature that was in the least objectionable. Particular compliment must be paid the band and patrol for their interesting and excellent work.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial I was escorted to the Seelbach Hotel, where along with many of the Nobility of Kosair Temple, as well as numerous visitors, an elaborate banquet was enjoyed. During the course of the meal several vaudeville features were introduced, and the evening passed all too quickly. While seated at this festal board I was again introduced. There were other speakers. On behalf of Kosair Temple, Past Potentate Boden presented me with a handsome silver loving cup. This is beautifully engraved, and most acceptable. I shall be most happy to retain it, not only as a mark of esteem and love manifested by the good Nobles of Kosair Temple, but also as a permanent reminder of a most enjoyable day.

I would be unmindful of my duty and entirely remiss if I failed to express a word of appreciation for all the courtesies extended me during my stay in Louisville. The activities of the officers and other Nobles of Kosair Temple were such as to draw them closer to me in the bonds of fraternalism and love. They were unselfish and devoted. I appreciate these kindnesses more than words can tell.

At a late hour that night, accompanied by my son, I was escorted to the railroad station, where I boarded a train for New Orleans.

Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La., December 2, 1916

Rivalling, in point of attendance and interest, the Imperial Council meeting held in that city seven years before, the event marking the laying of the cornerstone of the new Shrine Mosque of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, stands out as one of the biggest fraternal occurrences ever held in Dixieland. This event, which not only proved a most important step in the existence of the Shrine in that oasis, also included an official visitation to that Temple and marked the regeneration of a class of more than one hundred candidates.

I am profoundly grateful that I had a part in the ceremonies, and feel that in my official capacity as Imperial Potentate much was done to advance the cause of our great fraternity in all that region south of the Mason and Dixon line and east of the Mississippi. I am also not unmindful of the great honor done me by the Nobility of the Sunny South, and especially that great band of good fellows who compose the membership of Jerusalem Temple. All phases of activity that had to do with the ceremonies reiterated the theme of the old sacred melody, "The Holy City." The results, I believe, will be encompassed in the single phrase, "It marked the birth of the New Jerusalem." Surely such an event will ever be recorded on the pages of the history of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.

Accompanied by my son Frederick I left Louisville, Ky., early on the morning of December 1st, and arrived in New Orleans on the morning of the 2d. Prior to my arrival in the city, however, or at Gulfport, Miss., I was greeted on the train by Nobles Frank L. Martin and Samuel Ohnstein, of Jerusalem Temple's mounted escort. They accompanied me into the city and in a measure prepared me for the wondrous reception that awaited my arrival. I cannot say that I was altogether prepared for the reception, because of its unparalleled cordiality and magnitude.

In the immense throng at the station were Potentate David W. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala., and a party of Nobles; Potentate R. R. Schuyler, of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn., with a band of sixty-five, a patrol of thirty-five, their famous camel, "Al Chymia," and about one hundred Nobles and their ladies; Potentate Walter P. Andrews, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga., with a band of thirty-five, patrol of thirty-six, chanters numbering fifteen, and about seventy-five Nobles and their ladies, who had arrived on a special train.

In addition there was Dr. J. H. McCormick, Potentate of Abba Temple,

Mobile, Ala., with a patrol of thirty-four and about thirty Nobles and ladies; Potentate Allan McCants, of Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss., with a band of thirty, patrol of thirty, and seventy-five Nobles and ladies; Potentate T. P. Sparks, of Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss., with a patrol of twenty-six and fifty Nobles and ladies; Potentate Albert C. Downing, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Downing; Potentate Robert J. Travis, of Alee Temple, Savannah, Ga., and six of his Nobles; a delegation of six Nobles representing Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Potentate E. L. Keiser, of Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Ala., with a band of thirty, patrol of forty-five, and one hundred Nobles and their ladies. They also arrived in New Orleans on a special train.

Others at the station to meet me included Past Potentates Albert E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple; Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple; W. A. Scott, of Wahabi Temple; F. B. Keiser, of Zamora Temple; C. A. L. Johnstone, of Abba Temple, and Noble Tom Young, also of Abba Temple.

Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, who had joined me en route, also shared in this great reception. In this royal welcome the Arab patrol, marching Club, mounted escort, band, and drum and bugle corps of Jerusalem Temple had a prominent part. Immediately upon arrival the various organizations of Jerusalem Temple acted as an official escort and led the way to the Grunewald Hotel, where most inviting quarters had been prepared for me.

After luncheon, which was served in the Athenæum, a great street parade was formed and the march led through the principal downtown section of the city. This was witnessed by thousands, because the whole city appeared to have determined to have a part in the cornerstone laying and ceremonies incident to my visit in that oasis. It is estimated that more than two thousand participated in this parade.

Arriving at the site of the proposed mosque, a great concourse of people was found. A programme of ceremonies had been arranged, and this was fully carried out. The formal laying of the cornerstone was performed by the Hon. Brittain B. Purser, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of Louisiana. The Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans, followed with an address, and he in turn by Illustrious Noble Charles F. Buck, Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple.

It was my happy privilege and assured pleasure to participate in this programme and to bespeak for the Nobility of Jerusalem Temple the blessings of the Imperial Council and the well-wishes of the entire Nobility of North America; to seal the incident with the ritualistic approval of the Imperial Council and to pay proper tribute to those who made the proposed new mosque a coming reality. Rabbi Mendel Silber, Acting Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of Louisiana, pronounced the benediction. The programme was interspersed by vocal and instrumental music by the chanters of Yaarab Temple and the bands of Al Chymia, Zamora, Hamasa, and Yaarab Temples.

Officers of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of Louisiana, who participated in the cornerstone laying included Grand Master B. B. Purser,

J. W. Armstrong, Rudolph Krouss, A. G. Ricks, John A. Davilla, W. W. Battle, H. H. Swasey, Ira Weingrun, Joseph Darsam, H. F. Stansbury, W. W. Ventress, Charles O. Elmer, C. F. Allen, U. M. McMillan, Sam T. Lovitt, Rabbi Mendel Silber, and J. F. Purdy.

During the ceremonial in the evening more than one hundred candidates were received into Jerusalem Temple. The work of Potentate Weinberger and his officers, as well as that of the patrol and musical organizations, was of a high order and greatly impressed me. During the evening I was formally presented and received, and was made the recipient of a silver trowel of rare design and workmanship. This I greatly appreciate, and always shall cherish because of its sacred association and because it bespeaks the love and esteem of the Nobility of Jerusalem Temple. I was also made an honorary member of Jerusalem Temple.

On the following day the numerous bands and patrols, together with the hundreds of visiting Shriners and their ladies, were entertained at the Fair Grounds. Luncheon was served there to every lady and to all who wore the fez; the bands played and the various patrols participated in some excellent drills. I want to pay sincere compliment to the captains of the various patrols, to the leaders of the bands, and to many others who had a part in the arrangements for and pleasures of the day. Great praise is due Philip Werlein, chairman of the general entertainment committee, and his associates, H. F. Baldwin, Max M. Levy, W. R. Gilbert, A. S. Urban, Col. J. L. Wright, S. J. Besthoff, and J. B. Newman, for their untiring efforts in behalf of myself and the many visitors.

While I tarried in the oasis of New Orleans for a couple of days with relatives, Potentate Charles Weinberger did not forget the hour of my departure. Determined that every minute of my stay there should be pleasant, Potentate Weinberger, on the evening of Tuesday, December 5th, entertained me at dinner at his comfortable home. Potentate Walter P. Andrews, of Yaarab Temple, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Weinberger, and Miss Weinberger were also present, and every minute was one of unalloyed pleasure.

I was given one more happy surprise, however, before I got away from the city, because Nobles Chris. Nungesser, Gus Levy, and a large number of the Nobles were at the station to say good by. The Arab patrol, band, mounted escort, and marching corps were also on hand, and all joined in bidding me a noisy and most affectionate adieu.

This climax to a several days stay in New Orleans only added to my interest in the Nobility of Jerusalem Temple, and my abiding love for all. I would that space permitted me to pay more than a passing tribute to all who participated in my entertainment there; but that which is not contained in these lines is stored permanently in the heart.

Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala., December 6, 1916

Accompanied by Potentate Walter Andrews, of Yaarab Temple, Mrs. Andrews, Potentate A. C. Downing, of Tripoli Temple, Mrs. Downing, and A. E. Cameron, Past Potentate and Representative of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, I left New Orleans on the night of December 5th for

Montgomery, to be the official guest of Alcazar Temple. On arrival there the following morning I was met at the station by Potentate David W. Crosland, Alex. Rice, chairman of the general committee in charge of events, Recorder Lee I. Betty, and a large delegation of the Nobility. With my companions I was taken in automobile to the Exchange Hotel, where most inviting quarters had been prepared for me.

Almost immediately thereafter I was taken for an automobile ride through the residential and suburban sections about the city. At the behest of Nobles Robert Moulthroup, Joseph Seeman, M. S. Whitfield, and Sam Helburn, I was ushered into the State Capitol, where a brief call was made upon Noble Charles H. Henderson, Governor of the State. After an exchange of courtesies and expression of good wishes, I was again escorted to the waiting automobile and the ride continued.

This sight-seeing trip included a visit to the Masonic Home, in charge of Dr. S. C. Williams, also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. I was escorted through the fine buildings and given one of the finest and most impressive treats of my life when I was permitted to see and hear the little children in fancy drills and songs. The last of the melodies rendered by the youngsters was "God be With You Till We Meet Again." This was most inspiring, and commands from me the warmest possible compliment to the man who is so ably directing his energies and good influences in behalf of the unfortunate little ones.

On returning to the hotel I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon in private parlors. This was attended by a score of the Nobility, including several visitors.

Early in the afternoon I was escorted to a waiting automobile and given the honor position in a spectacular street parade. This feature comprised many automobiles containing Shriners, the Arab patrol, Alcazar Temple Band, a section of marching Nobles in dress suits, the candidates, and a line of handsomely decorated automobiles. The parade described a course through the business section of the city and was witnessed by thousands. This inspiring pageant passed in review at Dexter Avenue and Perry Street.

Potentate A. C. Downing, of Tripoli Temple; Potentate Walter Andrews, of Yaarab Temple, and Noble J. B. Bethea, of Birmingham, composed the committee of judges who passed upon the respective artistic merits of those who had decorated their automobiles, and awarded the prize offered by the Temple.

After dinner at the Exchange Hotel I was escorted to the City Auditorium, where sixty-six candidates were in waiting to become Nobles of Alcazar Temple. Preceding the ceremonial, however, I was formally introduced and received, Potentate Crosland bidding me a hearty and warm welcome. Imperial Oriental Guide Ernest A. Cutts, of Alea Temple, Savannah, who had journeyed far to be present with me on this occasion, was also formally received. I want to here record my pleasure at having him present, for his companionship always is most acceptable and agreeable.

The ceremonial work was most interesting and true to the most exacting interpretations of the ritual. It was entirely free of suggestive or offensive

phases, and was carried on in a way that not only reflected the high ideals and determinations of Potentate Crosland, but of itself was a distinct compliment to the other officers and numerous assistants. The attendance numbered nearly one thousand. A happy punctuation in the ceremonial work was the effort of Miss Howell, a young, beautiful, and accomplished vocalist, whose capabilities reach to the stardom of grand opera. Miss Gill, pianist, effectively aided the singer.

The work of Alcazar Temple Band, under direction of W. D. Hallowell, and that of the Arab patrol, directed by Capt. Clifford Lanier, not only added to the pleasure of the ceremonial, but contributed in large measure to the splendid reputation this Temple is building for itself. Both are essentials in the work, and each organization measured up to the requirements. The individual members, as well as the organized units, deserve warmest praise and unstinted compliment.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial I was taken to the Exchange Hotel, where an elaborate banquet was enjoyed. A programme of addresses was heard, and during the happy hours I was not only presented with a specially inscribed certificate of honorary membership in Alcazar Temple, but also made the recipient of a valuable and much appreciated silver tray. This was the gift of Alcazar Temple, and came at the hands of Potentate Crosland. Always I shall cherish this substantial and enduring testimonial of the love and esteem of the Nobility in the oasis of Montgomery.

Determined upon giving me a full day and evening of unalloyed pleasure, I was next taken to the Beauvoir Club, where some of the roses of Southern womanhood and the gallants of the true South were enjoying dancing. This great assemblage of beauty, happiness, and recreation was inspiring. After a brief season of further pleasure at this new and most inviting club I yielded to fatigue and retired at the Exchange Hotel.

After breakfasting with Potentate Crosland and others at the Exchange Hotel I left that morning for Indianapolis. I was accompanied as far as Birmingham by Past Potentate Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, and to the end of the journey by Potentate Downing, of Tripoli Temple, Mrs. Downing, Noble Fred N. Hicks, of Medinah Temple, Chicago, and my Secretary, Clarence B. Greene, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio.

Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind., December 8, 1916

Concluding the journey from Montgomery, Ala., which was without particular incident, save for its boon of restfulness, I arrived in Indianapolis shortly after eleven o'clock on the morning of December 8th. I was met at the station by Imperial Chief Rabban Elias J. Jacoby, Potentate Paul H. Krauss, Noble L. T. Leach, and others, and in automobile taken to the beautiful Claypool Hotel.

At this hostelry I had the pleasure of meeting Imperial Second Ceremonial Master John T. Jones, of India Temple, Oklahoma City, and half a hundred Nobles of Murat Temple and other places. Included in the party that greeted me at the hotel were Past Potentate Walter Ashton, Past

Potentate C. A. Sinclair, and Chief Rabban James W. Alcorn, of Moolah Temple, who had journeyed thither to attend the ceremonial of Murat Temple and to accompany me to my home.

After a period of informal greetings I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the hotel. At this function I was formally greeted by Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of Indianapolis, who declared he spoke on behalf of the people of his city. Mayor Bell is a member of Murat Temple. During this luncheon Imperial Chief Rabban E. J. Jacoby, on behalf of Murat Temple, presented me with two handsome Japanese vases. These were accepted with genuine pleasure and thanks. They are added testimonials of the good will and love of the Nobility of Murat Temple, and ever shall be kept as strikingly personal mementoes.

Unfavorable weather prevented the holding of a great street parade, as planned, so along with a score of visitors I was taken by automobile to the beautiful mosque of Murat Temple, where several thousand of the Nobility of that and other oases waited to greet me, and to witness the induction of one hundred and fifty-five candidates into our Order.

Pomp, pageantry, and circumstance attended the formal opening of the Temple by Potentate Krauss, and the first introduction of the long line of candidates. Several score Nobles participated in this feature, which was most inspiring. At the conclusion of the first section the neophytes and Nobility temporarily laid aside their worries and work and participated in an elaborate banquet. At a later hour the work was resumed.

It is forbidden to relate, in printed pages, what took place thereafter, save to merely mention that the ceremonial session proceeded according to plan. Incidental to its progress, however, were many amusing and impressive circumstances. There was entertainment of light and grand opera caliber, a bit of vaudeville, a touch of melodrama, and, withal, a display of genius and real histrionic art.

In various of the entertaining and instructive phases the famous Nomad Band, directed by Potentate Paul Krauss; the Arab patrol, under command of Capt. Gustave A. Haller, and the Gatling Gun Squad, commanded by Dan Brown, Jr., had important parts.

The ceremonial throughout was emphasized by pleasure, precision, and impressiveness. It was entirely devoid of those things which might be open to question or criticism, and in no instance were candidates subjected to embarrassing situations.

The work of Potentate Krauss, his associate officers and assistants, as well as the associate organizations, was above par and worthy of genuine and unstinted compliment. The rendition of the ritualistic part could not be criticized, and in this particular Potentate Krauss demonstrated his well-known and laudable determination to always do things right, and right the very first time.

During the ceremonial I was accorded a seat in a box of honor, and among my companions there I found Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-President of the United States.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial I enjoyed a pleasant social half hour with numerous members of Murat Temple in the officers' quarters, and

thereafter returned to the hotel and the station. I left Indianapolis shortly after midnight and arrived in St. Louis early on December 9th.

Ansar Temple, Springfield, Ill., December 14, 1916

Accompanied by Past Potentates W. M. Porteous, Clarence A. Sinclair, and George T. Matthews, Chief Rabban James W. Alcorn and Nobles J. T. Truitt and Emil Gaertner, all of Moolah Temple, and Past Potentate Thomas L. Fekete, of Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Ill.; I left St. Louis early on the morning of December 14th for Springfield, to be the official guest of Ansar Temple.

On arrival there I was met at the station by Past Potentate and Imperial Representative Richings J. Shand, Potentate William D. Stacy, the Arab patrol, and a score of the Nobility. Along with my traveling companions I was escorted to the St. Nicholas Hotel, which was my headquarters for the day.

I was made the guest of honor at an elaborate luncheon at this hotel. There were seated at the table Past Potentate Richings J. Shand, Potentate William D. Stacy, Herman Pierik, Treasurer of Ansar Temple, J. A. Alcorn, Albert J. Triebel, C. A. Sinclair, Harry L. Smith, Louis M. Myers, William G. Sommer, Fred W. Pearson, George M. Scholl, Edw. F. Irwin, Granville A. Hulett, Ezra F. Hazell, Clinton Sandusky, W. M. Porteous, Thomas L. Fekete, J. T. Truitt, Emil Gaertner, H. M. Sollenberger, and Chief Rabban Albert C. Baxter. This was a most pleasing function and good-fellowship emphasized the activities of the whole party.

Following the luncheon and during the afternoon hours I was accorded a formal reception at the hotel, many of the Nobility of Ansar Temple calling to pay their respects. In addition, there were many visitors, and in summing up I found that fully twenty-five present and past Potentates extended me their greetings and good wishes.

At five o'clock that evening a more pretentious banquet was served at the St. Nicholas Hotel, all the visiting Nobles and the candidates being in attendance. At the conclusion of this happy affair I was escorted to the auditorium, where the ceremonial was put on. One hundred and thirty-one novices were taken across the hot sands to Mecca, bringing the total initiate additions to Ansar Temple during the year up to 403. This made a remarkable record for Potentate Stacy.

The work of Potentate Stacy and his associate officers was not only excellent, but very impressive. The ceremonial was entirely free of questionable features, and the impression made upon the candidates was lasting and good. The work of the Arab patrol and band was of high order, and these organizations deserve unstinted praise for their excellent part in the work.

I was formally presented to the officers and Nobility of Ansar Temple by Past Potentate Richings J. Shand. Upon being received by Potentate Stacy and escorted to the station of the presiding officer, I was made the recipient of a set of handsome pearl cuff and shirt buttons. I am truly thankful for this gift, because it will be a daily reminder of the love and

esteem I hold for the Nobility of Ansar Temple. It is likewise a tribute of confidence, affection, and trust.

My visit to Ansar Temple was marked by every possible courtesy and effort to make me comfortable and happy. I appreciate the kindness of the Nobility of this oasis, and take pleasure in saying they are all numbered among my closest and best friends. At the conclusion of the ceremonial I was escorted to the station, where I took a homeward-bound train, arriving in St. Louis the following morning.

RECEPTION BY THE LADIES OF MOOLAH TEMPLE

St. Louis, Mo., January 19, 1917

Supplementing the honor done me by Moolah Temple, when I made an official visitation there in November, 1916, the Ladies' Club of Moolah Temple gave for me a brilliant reception on the evening of January 19, 1917. This function was one of the happiest I ever attended, and I am profoundly grateful for the homage paid me.

The efforts of the ladies were of surpassing elegance — they accomplished the goal of their ambition, and the event will live long in the pleasant memory of all who attended. With the assistance of professional talent the ladies gave unto the mosque of Moolah Temple a genuine oriental atmosphere. There were rich Arabian colors, seductive draperies, and oriental tableaux. In the face of a whirling sandstorm I was ushered, astride a camel, to the center of the stage, and there formally introduced. The feature was a marvel of the oriental rite, and most impressive.

I was given formal welcome by Mrs. George T. Matthews, president of the club, and Mrs. A. D. Grant, secretary. Others who composed the special reception committee included Mrs. Joseph Griffin, Mrs. Harry Van Arsdale, Mrs. Charles Krone, Mrs. J. W. Alcorn, wife of the present Potentate of Moolah Temple, Mrs. E. F. Lasar, Mrs. Otto Hampe, and Mrs. Charles Schroeter. Mrs. C. A. Sinclair was chairman of this special committee.

Not only do I want to go on record as expressing my warm appreciation of the honor done me, but I feel the justice of paying highest compliment to those who labored so hard and earnestly to make the function the success it proved to be. I cherish the friendship of the wives, daughters, mothers, and sweethearts of the Nobles of Moolah Temple, because I regard them as inspirational to the men, and because I revere womanhood.

Dancing and light refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., February 2, 1917

Although I was ushered into the oasis of Erie, Pennsylvania, on the wings of a blizzard, the warmth of my reception at the hands of Zem Zem Temple was such as to make me completely forget the handicaps and discomforts of travel in getting there. I arrived in Erie shortly before noon, and was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate Harry L. Smith, Recorder G. W. Reichert, and others, and escorted to the Lawrence Hotel.

Here a comfortable suite of rooms had been set apart for me. Shortly after my arrival I was taken to the Shrine Club, where a luncheon was enjoyed and where I met many of the Nobility. Considerable time was spent at this club, which is daily frequented by the Nobles of Zem Zem. This place, in lieu of a Temple, is comfortable and cozy and enjoys merited popularity.

After a short period of rest at the hotel I was escorted to the Masonic Temple, where in the early evening more than five hundred of the Nobility sat down to a banquet. During the course of this meal I was greatly delighted in hearing an exceptionally good programme rendered by the superb band of Zem Zem Temple. In addition, the quartet rendered several pleasing selections. At the conclusion of the banquet I was escorted to Maennerchor Hall, where the Nobility and a class of eighteen novices awaited.

The work of creating these neophytes into Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was carried out with dispatch and impressiveness. The work of Potentate Smith and his corps of officers, as well as numerous assistants, was individual and deserving of no small amount of praise. The band and patrol, two very important factors in initiatory work, rendered excellent service, and because of that I feel they should have warm commendation.

I was formally introduced by Past Potentate Milton Shreve, and on being escorted to the rostrum was made most welcome by Potentate Smith and his divan. Following my introduction, I was made an honorary member of Zem Zem Temple. This tribute of confidence, esteem, and devotion I greatly cherish. I am pleased to note that the work was carried on in a dignified and desirable manner, and there was in no part anything to which the most exacting could reasonably take exception. Peter Barkey, for twenty-five years Recorder of Zem Zem Temple, was an interested spectator at the ceremonial, because after such a long service he laid aside his duties and elected to rest. He has been a Representative to many Imperial Council sessions, and his experience has placed him in a position to so advise Zem Zem Temple that it will continue to grow and prosper.

Following the ceremonial I was escorted again to the Shrine Club, where an hour of good-fellowship was enjoyed. Early the following day, accompanied by my Secretary, Clarence B. Greene, I left Erie for Buffalo.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

Officers of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y., February 3, 1917

Although I anticipated arriving in Buffalo, from Erie, early in the day, Nature in her Borean fury held me back, and I did not have the pleasure of greeting the officers of Ismailia Temple, and others, until very late on the afternoon of February 3d. I was met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, Potentate E. G. Bodenbender, and others, and escorted to the Lafayette Hotel. Here I had the pleasure of meeting Past Potentate John G. Claris, George K. Staples, Chief Rabban Charles W. Mann, Assistant Rabban Charles H. Andrews, Oriental Guide Dan W.

Emerling, Past Potentate W. L. Alexander, Past Potentate John G. Wallenmeier, and Nobles J. L. Whittet, Martin H. Blecher, and Burt P. Hoyer.

Although a luncheon had been prepared for me, this meal resolved itself into an evening dinner, because of the lateness of my arrival. During the course of this meal, formal welcomes were said and I was assured of the unfaltering love and devotion of those present and the entire Nobility of Ismailia Temple. Matters which have greatly concerned the Imperial Divan for many months were discussed. Ere the close of this conference Capt. H. I. Sackett, who had charge of the great parade of patrols and bands in Buffalo during the Imperial Council meeting of 1916, was introduced.

The conference in Buffalo was hurried because engagements of the future were pressing and I was compelled to be on my way to New York. I wish, however, to formally record my pleasure at again being able to greet this group of Nobles of Ismailia Temple. They treated me with unbounded courtesy, and my brief sojourn in the oasis of Buffalo was all too short. I thoroughly appreciate the pains taken by these good Nobles to make me comfortable and happy.

Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J., February 5, 1917

With an escort composed of Past Potentate C. H. Richardson, the senior ranking officer of Salaam Temple, and Past Potentate Andrew C. Snyder, I was ushered into the oasis of Newark, N. J., on Monday morning, February 5th. These Temple veterans took me in automobile from the McAlpin Hotel in New York.

Arriving in Newark I was taken immediately to the Robert Treat Hotel, where a suite of elegantly furnished rooms had been set aside. Here I was greeted by many of the Nobility. In the group I was pleased to see Robert R. Harvey, Potentate of Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Past Potentate William Ray, of Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind., and Potentate Robert J. Hanna, of Salaam Temple.

After a short social season and a period of acceptable rest I was taken by automobile to the Union Club, where I was made the guest of honor at a delightful dinner. At this function I was joined by Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn; Potentate Cyprian C. Hunt, of Mecca Temple, New York, and Past Potentate L. N. Donnatin, of Mecca. Other notables at this function included William R. Meakle, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of New Jersey; William J. Beamish, Chief Rabban of Mecca Temple; Robert A. Greenfield, Assistant Rabban of Mecca Temple; Potentate Charles A. Brockaway, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn; Rufus Kirkland, Assistant Rabban of Kismet Temple; Newton Bugbee, Potentate of Crescent Temple, Trenton; Alfred K. Leuckel, Chief Rabban of Crescent Temple; L. D. Closson, Recorder of Crescent Temple, and my Secretary, Clarence B. Greene, Potentate of Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio.

At the conclusion of the dinner I was escorted to the Kreuger Auditorium, where a large number of the Nobility and nearly half a hundred candidates

were in waiting. I was formally introduced by Past Potentate Andrew C. Snyder, and immediately made most welcome and bidden be entirely at home by Potentate Hanna. I was delighted with my reception, and at once concluded that Salaam Temple was composed of that class of men whose personalities and enthusiasm were such as would make for the unretarded growth and usefulness of the Fraternity in that region.

The work of Potentate Hanna and his officers was of a high order, the candidates being instructed in a most impressive and entertaining manner. The work of the band and patrol was such as to gain for them enthusiastic applause and merited compliment. The ceremonial, and especially the second section, was entirely free of those things to which exception might be taken. I heartily approve such work and commend it to the Nobility of every oasis in the Imperial Council domain.

The ceremonial concluded with an elaborate banquet in the dining rooms of the Kreuger Auditorium. I want here to record my appreciation of the honorary membership conferred upon me by the Nobility of Salaam Temple. I not only appreciate this testimonial of good wishes and good will, but in the future I shall refer to this membership as a prized possession and a nontransferable asset.

Following the ceremonial I was again escorted to the Union Club, where a brief season of social intercourse was enjoyed. Early the following morning, accompanied by my Secretary, I went to Philadelphia, arriving in that oasis shortly before noon.

Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6 and 7, 1917

Greeted by Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, Imperial Assistant Rabban, and Noble Abner Dowdell, I was made right welcome to the oasis of Philadelphia just as I alighted from the train in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. And from that moment until I left the city, on the 8th, I was busy acknowledging courtesies extended me. My arrival in Philadelphia was shortly before noon of February 6th. I was escorted to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been set apart for my occupancy.

After luncheon with Potentate Kendrick I was taken on a tour of the offices of City Hall, where I had the pleasure of meeting Mayor Thomas Smith and others of the official family of the City of Brotherly Love. As if upon a fixed schedule, I was ushered into the Manufacturers' Club and to other rendezvous for prominent men in that city. The wonderful mosque of Lulu Temple was next visited, and thereafter came a delightful and refreshing automobile ride through Fairmount Park. This ride did not close ere we had drawn up before the palatial home of Potentate Kendrick, where I had the delightful pleasure of again meeting Mrs. Kendrick, the wife and inspiration of the leading Shriner in Pennsylvania.

Following a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford I was taken by automobile to North Glenside, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where at the Lu Lu Temple Country Club I was greeted by several hundred of the

Nobility. My companions on this journey were Nobles Henry Dolfinger and Abner Dowdell, Potentate Kendrick and my Secretary. In striking contrast with the modest yet enthusiastic introduction made by Potentate Kendrick was the noisy welcome I received. On behalf of the Club, President Charles L. Martin bade me welcome.

At this place mirth, fun, and frolic held the boards. Surrounded by good fellows, the hours passed all too quickly. I was entertained with numerous vaudeville stunts and a programme of vocal and instrumental music. I had a most delightful evening at the club and regretted the necessity of returning to the city to get the rest needed to carry me through the following day. I greatly appreciate the cordiality of the Country Club members and always shall cherish their unrestricted friendship.

Given an opportunity, I devoted myself early next day to attending to matters of official import, and then I again lunched with Potentate Kendrick. In the early afternoon I was pleased to greet Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, who was also to be an official guest of Lu Lu Temple that evening. We were escorted to the Temple, where there was a large and enthusiastic gathering on hand.

Here I had the pleasure of meeting Potentate L. W. Estes, of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Potentate Harry B. Hershey, of Jaffa Temple, Altoona; Potentate Walter W. Morrison, of Aleppo Temple, Boston; Potentate George H. Kelly, of Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H.; Past Potentate J. Blair Cuthbert, of Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.; Past Potentate John H. Cowles, of Kosair Temple, Louisville, but now secretary-general of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.; Past Potentate William Ray, of Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.; Past Imperial Potentate Philip C. Shaffer, now Recorder of Lu Lu Temple; Past Potentate Harry H. Heist, of Lu Lu Temple, and a score of others whom I have had the pleasure of greeting from time to time at Imperial Council meetings.

Early in the evening I sat down to dinner with the patrol and mounted guard of Lu Lu Temple, who were toasting as their guests the Arab patrol of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. This was a happy and much enjoyed function.

I was formally introduced to Potentate Kendrick by Past Potentate Harry H. Heist, and warmly received. Potentate Kendrick in turn introduced me to the Nobility, and I was given a rousing greeting. I was greatly moved by this welcome, yet caught my faltering breath through the instant thought that the Nobility of Lu Lu were spontaneous and very much like their whole-hearted and premier leader, Potentate Kendrick.

The ceremonial work was excellent and of that kind which I would like all of the Nobility in the country to witness. Eighty-six candidates were received, and unto them was portrayed the mysteries of Shrinedom in a most exalted manner. I may be pardoned for making reference to a central interest in the candidacy of Robert D. Rehborn, son of Herman Rehborn, honorary first lieutenant of the Arab patrol, who has for fourteen years been a representative to the Imperial Council, and whom I have long and favorably known.

The work of Lu Lu Temple Band, under direction of Dr. A. Howard Thomas and his assistant, John L. Snyder, was inspiring. That of the Arab patrol, under direction of Capt. William D. Asnip, was extremely meritorious. And that of the brilliantly uniformed Mounted Guard, under command of Capt. James Robinson, was equally appreciated. These organizations, so prominent in years past at Imperial Council parades, suffer no waning of enthusiasm or ability. I tribute each organization, as I compliment each commanding officer, and unhesitatingly say their work is as good as any I have ever been privileged to witness.

Supplementing the regular work, which was not to be criticized in any particular, and which for the most part was impressively rendered by Potentate Kendrick, there was presented a remarkably good drama, depicting the creation of the emblem of the Shrine. This drama emanated from the able mind of one of the Nobles of Lu Lu Temple. I take pleasure in complimenting the author and those who participated in the rendition of the same.

At the conclusion of the work I was greatly impressed with the happy presentation of an American flag to the Arab patrol of Lu Lu Temple. This silken banner, loved and respected by every true American, was a gift from the patrol of Almas Temple, Washington, D.C.

At this juncture I was made the recipient of a very handsome hand-painted punchbowl, a gift from Lu Lu Temple. It was presented to me, in the name of the Temple, by Potentate Kendrick. In addition, I was further dignified by being unanimously elected an honorary member of Lu Lu. I want here to record my full and sincerest appreciation of the gift of the bowl, yet I want also to acknowledge with profound thanks the honor done me in my election to Lu Lu, one of the very greatest bodies of fraternal men in the whole country. I shall ever cherish each, because I know the bestowal was made through love, trust, and fealty.

By way of entertainment for the Nobility, there was put on a minstrel show and several numbers of vaudeville, following the formal closing of the Temple. This feature was pleasurable and entirely in line with the reputation of Lu Lu Temple in doing things right and satisfactory.

After a few hours of needed rest, I took a train for New York, where matters of official import claimed my time and attention. I regretted leaving Philadelphia, because of its impressive atmosphere of fraternalism and brotherly love, and for the sentimental reason that a quarter of a century ago, when I embarked upon the sea of matrimony, a part of my honeymoon was spent there.

Guest of Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Marshal, New York, February 9, 1917.

Shortly after my arrival in New York, from Philadelphia, on February 9th, Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, escorted me to the handsome club and headquarters of Mecca Temple, at 107 West 45th Street, where I had the extreme pleasure of greeting Dr. Saram R. Ellison, the retired Recorder of the parent body, and Recorder Louis M.

Donnatin, who is also a Past Potentate. Numerous other members of Mecca Temple were introduced and I was given a cordial and whole-hearted reception. I spent a very pleasant hour in this circle of excellent fellows.

At six o'clock that evening, at my hotel, we were joined by Potentate and Representative C. A. Brockaway, Past Potentate William Bamber, John A. Morrison, and Recorder John W. Richardson, all of Kismet Temple. All were guests of Imperial Noble Dykeman at dinner that night at the Astor Hotel. We were afterward taken to the New Amsterdam Theater, where the evening was happily passed.

In connection with my stay in New York, I want to make especial mention of the many attentions and courtesies shown me by Imperial Noble Dykeman. Yet, these were no different from others I had enjoyed at his hands in Philadelphia and Newark, where he accompanied me on my official visitations. All these courtesies only add to the charm of endearment in which I have for many years held him.

I left New York Sunday night, February 11th, for Richmond, Va., to pay an official visit to Acca Temple.

Acca Temple, Richmond, Va., February 12, 1917

It was indeed a great pleasure for me to pay an official visit to Acca Temple, Richmond, Va., on February 12th. This is the oldest Temple in the South Atlantic States, and with the exception of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, it is the oldest in the entire South. There was much food for thought and reflection in this visit, because of the historic interest attached to the city and because of the trying incidents enacted there more than half a century ago.

This reflection comprehended sorrowful consideration of the fact that the nation was once torn with internecine strife. Yet, at the same time, there welled up inexpressible pleasure and satisfaction in the fact that there emanated from that struggle a condition that made men love men, that washed out differences of opinion, and that unified the people of these great States of North America. And I wondered whether or not Masonry and Shrinedom had anything to do with the perfect accord that exists today. Maybe so.

On my arrival in Richmond, from New York, shortly after the noon hour I was met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street; Preston Belvin, Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council; E. E. Downham, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council; Illustrious Potentate R. McBullington, and Past Potentates and Imperial Representatives and officers of Acca Temple, Thomas Whittet, Thomas B. McAdams, G. Jeter Jones, Edward A. Evans, James H. Price, Clinton Williams, Edward Schmidt, and Walker Cottrell.

I was escorted to a waiting automobile and from the station taken to the Jefferson Hotel, where I was introduced to many of the Nobility of Acca Temple, as well as other visiting Nobles. A little later I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon given in this hotel, and about four o'clock

was taken for an automobile ride through the western portion of the city of Richmond. This trip included a visit to the Country Club of Virginia. I returned, with my escort, to the Jefferson Hotel at six o'clock. My return there was anticipated, however, because Acca Temple's band, under direction of Noble G. Burton Mountcastle, tendered me a serenade and concert of half an hour's length.

Accompanied by my escort, I was driven to the Masonic Temple, where the Nobility had gathered for a traditional banquet. I was formally introduced by Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street and Emeritus Member Preston Belvin, and graciously received by Potentate R. Mc-Bullington, who in turn introduced me to the Nobility. After the banquet a class of about twenty-five candidates were formally initiated. The work of the Arab patrol, of fifty members, and that of Acca's Temple's chanters was very pleasing, and excited much praise and applause. The work of Potentate McBullington and his corps of officers and assistants was excellent, and I want to pay tribute to them all. The work was of a high order and entirely in keeping with the best traditions of the Order.

Immediately after the ceremonial I was again escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, where in a suite of rooms set apart for me the Nobility of Acca Temple was informally received. On the following morning I breakfasted with my escort of the previous day in private dining rooms at the Jefferson, and for a brief period thereafter was permitted to enjoy a drive through another part of the city of Richmond. We visited the Virginia State Capitol, erected under the supervision of Thomas Jefferson. This was the White House of the Southern Confederacy, and during the Civil War was occupied by Jefferson Davis. It is now used as the Confederate Museum. We also visited St. John's Church, which at one time was used as the House of Burgesses. In this Patrick Henry delivered that famous and historical address, which concluded with "Give me liberty or give me death." We were then driven through Chimborazo Park, overlooking the James River, and to historical Libby Hill, and thence through the old section of Richmond to the railway station, where I bade good by to the officers and members of Acca Temple, and started on my journey home.

I want to express my profound gratitude for the many courtesies enjoyed at the hands of my escort and the Nobility of Acca Temple as well. I especially appreciate the unselfish devotion of Preston Belvin, Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, because he was continuously anxious about my comfort and pleasures.

To Washington, D. C., February 13, 1917

On my arrival in Washington, from Richmond, Va., I was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate L. Whiting Estes, of Almas Temple, and John W. Cowles, Secretary General of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of North America. They escorted me to the Raleigh Hotel, where a splendid luncheon was enjoyed.

In the party were Harrison Dingman, Past Imperial Potentate; Illus-

trious Potentate L. Whiting Estes; James T. Gibbs, Past Potentate and Representative; Henry Lansburgh, Representative; Capt. L. C. Wilson, Representative; all of Almas Temple; and John W. Cowles, Past Potentate of Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky. There was a jolly and pleasing round of speeches and toasts, and in this my good friend and long-time supporter, Past Imperial Potentate Dingman, took a prominent part.

After luncheon Nobles Dingman, Estes, and Cowles, in an automobile, escorted me to the Capitol, where we visited the House of Representatives and the Senate. A little later we visited the Congressional Library. This was followed by an automobile trip through and around the city, and we finally drew up to the house of the Temple, which is the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

After a brief inspection of this Temple I was escorted to the station, from which I left for home at 6.15 in the evening. I was most pleasantly surprised to find in my berth a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses, a gift from Noble Lansburgh, and a note expressing his compliments and good wishes. I truly appreciate his tribute, as I do the many courtesies shown me during my five hours stay in the nation's capital.

Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 24, 1917

Accompanied by Past Potentates C. A. Sinclair and George T. Matthews, Potentate James W. Alcorn and Noble Henry Diamant, all of Moolah Temple, I left St. Louis on the night of February 23d and went to Cincinnati, where on the following day I was an official guest of Syrian Temple.

With my traveling companions I was met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish and taken in automobiles to the Sinton Hotel, where comfortable quarters had been set apart for me.

Here I also had the pleasure of greeting Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, and Past Potentate and Representative Richings J. Shand, of Ansar Temple, Springfield, Ill. All above mentioned, along with Dr. Edward S. Keefer, Past Potentate and Representative of Syrian Temple, joined me at breakfast at the Sinton.

Following this meal I had the pleasure of again greeting old friends in the personages of Dr. E. G. Bodenbender, Potentate of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; and Nobles C. W. Mann and C. H. Andrews, of the same place. Shortly thereafter, in company of Past Imperial Potentates Melish and Brown, I participated in a very important conference with delegations from Buffalo and Cincinnati. This subject is treated upon separately in my official report. I am pleased to record, however, that this conference reached a very satisfactory conclusion, and one which it is believed will make for the good of Shrinedom in general and the harmony which we all desire.

During luncheon, which was also served at the Sinton Hotel, and which was attended by many guests, I had the further satisfying privilege of greeting Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh. With him were Alex. Gilliland and Ralph B. Montgomery, two of the most enthusiastic and best known Shriners in the Keystone State.

After luncheon I was taken in an automobile, and with many visiting Nobles escorted to a point near Music Hall. At this point I witnessed the passing of the great parade of Nobles and novices who were to participate in the ceremonial of the evening. The class of candidates numbered 227, while the other paraders reached the remarkable total of 2,000. Syrian Temple's band, under direction of Dr. Alvin A. Ranshaw, and the Arab patrol, under command of Capt. John A. Griffiths, led the marching hosts. Real live camels were in the parade and the whole event was a most spectacular and attractive feature.

The ceremonial session of Syrian Temple was excellent. The introductory part was one of oriental splendor, showing as it did a spectacular and impressive journey of a caravan across the desert sands. The scenic effects were marvellous and the originator of the production showed rare artistic ability.

The entire ceremonial was clean and interesting and Potentate Charles F. Hake, Jr., is to be warmly congratulated upon his ability and enterprise. Other officers of Syrian Temple did their full part in support of Potentate Hake, and the event proved to be one of the most successful ceremonials I have yet seen. Dr. Edward S. Keefer was the stage manager, and his direction of the initiatory work was in keeping with his long-time enthusiasm and well-known ability.

I was formally introduced to the Nobility and many visitors, by Past Imperial Potentate Melish, and most cordially received by Potentate Hake on behalf of the Temple and the three thousand or more assembled in Music Hall.

At the dinner hour I was made the guest of honor at the Queen City Club, through the courtesy of Noble Charles Lewis. This dinner was a happy function, and I greatly appreciate the courtesy that was extended me. A buffet luncheon in the large dining room of Music Hall afforded me an opportunity to greet and mingle with many of the Nobility, a pleasure I greatly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial I was escorted to the Business Men's Club, where another luncheon was spread and where again I was surrounded by a happy group of Nobles of Syrian Temple and many visitors. From this point, along with my traveling companions, I was taken to the Sinton Hotel and thence to the station, where I boarded the train for home.

My visit to Syrian Temple was most pleasant, not only because I was permitted to witness excellent work in an excellent Temple, but because the trip to Cincinnati afforded me the joyous opportunity to greet and mingle again with some of my best friends and some Imperial Council figures whom I have known so long and so favorably.

Joint Ceremonial, Tulsa, Okla., March 2, 1917

Accompanied by an official escort of nearly a score, I left St. Louis on the night of March 1st for Tulsa, to be the official guest at a joint ceremonial to be conducted in that city by Akdar Temple, India Temple, of Oklahoma City, and Bedouin Temple, of Muskogee. In the official party

were Imperial Deputy Potentate Charles E. Ovenshire, of Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master John T. Jones, of India Temple, Oklahoma City; Imperial Outer Guard, J. C. Burger, El Jebel Temple, Denver; Potentate and Representative James W. Alcorn, Past Potentate and Representative George T. Matthews, Past Potentate E. A. Steininger, and Nobles William M. Porteous, E. Lasar, and F. A. Bannister, all of Moolah Temple, St. Louis; Potentate L. E. Walton, of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.; Assistant Rabban Earl G. Clark, of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.; Chief Rabban R. J. Bardwell, of El Jebel Temple, Denver; Past Potentate and Representative Charles D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Second Ceremonial Master L. C. Nichols, of El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Imperial party was formally met and greeted by the following past and present officers of Akdar Temple: Arthur C. Farmer, Past Potentate; Warren D. Abbott, Past Potentate; G. Erle Williamson, Past Potentate and Representative; George H. Johnson, Past Potentate; W. H. Kiser, Past Potentate; Potentate George I. Van Dall; Chief Rabban H. N. Greis; Assistant Rabban C. F. Robertson; Oriental Guide S. R. Dye; Recorder H. M. Welliver, and Treasurer G. R. McCullough.

Augmenting this group were the following past and present officers of Bedouin Temple, Muskogee: Past Potentate George M. Ransom, Past Potentate D. E. Shoaf, Potentate John L. Wisener, Chief Rabban George N. Wise, Assistant Rabban N. F. Irish, High Priest and Prophet R. S. Cates, Oriental Guide George H. Walker, and Recorder C. E. Creager.

India Temple, Oklahoma City, added the following officers, past and present, to those who received the Imperial party: Past Potentate G. A. Paul, Past Potentate G. W. Clark, Potentate E. P. Gallup, Chief Rabban W. H. P. Trudgeon, Assistant Rabban Fred Bearley, High Priest and Prophet Edwin DeBarr, Oriental Guide L. H. Swan, and Recorder George W. Spencer.

With my escort I was escorted to a hotel and in a short time was taken to the Masonic Temple. From this place the Arab patrols and bands of the three Temples led a parade to the Municipal Convention Hall, where a class of two hundred and five candidates was waiting to be elevated to the rank of Noble. This was the largest class in the history of the Temples of that great State. This was due to a friendly rivalry in an effort to see which Temple could provide the greatest number of novices.

I was formally introduced and given a hearty welcome by the Potentates of the three Temples. The introduction of the other Imperial Council officers and members of the official party followed, and all were cordially received.

The initiatory work was not only interesting, but most impressive. The candidates found wholesome teaching and wholesome pleasure so happily interwoven that they always will remember the event. I want to congratulate the officers of the various Temples upon their effective part in the work. Likewise, I want to pay tribute to the bands and Arab patrols, because they added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion.

Visiting Shriners brought with them their wives, and during the ceremonial session the ladies were given a treat in attending the Palace and Empress theaters. The evening's entertainment, which was enjoyed by the Nobility and their ladies as well, was held in Convention Hall, and there were more than two thousand present. The Boston Grand Opera Company rendered *Il Trovatore*, which was greatly enjoyed. Following the opera a dance was held at the Elks Club.

I was greatly impressed with the enthusiasm manifested by the Shrines of Oklahoma, as I was impressed with the remarkable State in which they are located. I greatly appreciate the homage paid me by the Nobility there, and always will remember pleasantly the visit.

I want to especially acknowledge the many courtesies received at the hands of Noble Arthur C. Farmer, who was ever at my side and who earnestly sought to have me enjoy myself to the fullest extent.

Early the following morning, accompanied by nearly all in the official party, I left for my home in St. Louis.

Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., March 23, 1917

Accompanied by several of the Nobles of Moolah Temple, I left St. Louis on the night of March 22d, and went to Chicago, to be an official guest of Medinah Temple. My companions, acting as official escort, included Potentate and Representative James W. Alcorn, Past Potentate and Representative George T. Matthews, Past Potentate James Lampert, Nobles Ed Lasar and George Porteous.

On arrival in the city I was met at the station by Potentate Acors W. Rathbun, Assistant Rabban Christopher Van Deventer and Oriental Guide Thomas J. Houston, and escorted to the LaSalle Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been reserved for me. My traveling companions and escort, likewise, were escorted to this hotel and made welcome.

At noontime I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon served in private parlors at the LaSalle. Attending this function, besides my escort, were nearly all of the officers of Medinah Temple and several Past Potentates. The group included A. W. Rathbun, E. W. Peterson, Christopher Van Deventer, Thomas J. Houston, Fred Chamberlain, E. E. Mills, William A. Stiles, Chester T. Drake, Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, John W. Swatek, Samuel H. Smith, H. W. Huehl, Robert J. Daly, Oscar A. Kropf, John P. Garner, and Louis Bartling. The latter is a long-time friend and greatly appreciated business associate for many years.

Following the luncheon I was taken for an automobile ride about the city and then returned to the hotel. After a period of rest I was again accorded the honor place at the festal board, for dinner. Attending this were John P. Garner, Frank C. Roundy, Harris W. Huehl, Oscar A. Kropf, Jacob Lampert, Walter Andrews, James W. Alcorn, Wm. M. Porteous, Ed Lasar, and Clarence B. Greene, my Secretary, of Dayton, Ohio.

Prior to this dinner, however, I was greatly honored by having a call from Hon. William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, who is a member of Medinah Temple, a good Shriner and most companionable man.

I was then escorted to the handsome, spacious mosque of Medinah Temple, on East Ohio Street, where probably four thousand of the Nobility were waiting to greet me and where a class of novices impatiently tarried before the beginning of the pilgrimage across the hot sands. I was formally introduced to Potentate Rathbun by Past Potentate John P. Garner, and in turn presented by the former to the Nobility. I was received with warm acclaim, and I heartily appreciate the honor thus done me. At this time, also, I was made the recipient of a most beautiful golden card of honorary membership in Medinah Temple. This gift, coming from the Nobility of Medinah Temple, was presented to me by Past Potentate Oscar Kropf. I prize the token more than words can tell, because to me it was a very high expression of confidence and esteem. I shall always cherish the gift, as I always will hold most sacred the good friendships of many of the Nobility in that oasis.

Thirty-five candidates were received into the Order on that occasion. The work was in charge of Potentate Rathbun and an excellent corps of assistants. I am pleased to record the fact that the ceremonial was entirely free of objectionable things. Especially did I enjoy the work of the Arab patrol and band. The patrol, under command of Frank C. Roundy, showed exceptional proficiency, and they gained deserved applause. Will H. Wade is director of the oriental band and chorus, and in this capacity he showed prime ability, as did those under him.

Following the ceremonial I was again taken in automobile to the hotel. The following day I was made the guest of honor at a club luncheon, being escorted to this by my good old friend and business associate, Louis Bartling. I want to here record my appreciation of the latter's many attentions and courtesies to me during my stay in Chicago. He added greatly to my comforts and pleasures, and at all times was solicitous of my welfare. I left Saturday night for my home in St. Louis, arriving there Sunday morning.

Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn., April 13, 1917

My journey to Minneapolis from St. Louis on the night of April 12th was fraught with considerable pleasure and anticipation, because on the following day I was to be the official guest of the host of the Imperial Council in June. On arrival there Friday morning, April 13th, I was met at the station by Imperial Deputy Potentate Charles E. Ovenshire, Potentate Norman B. Patten, Representative A. N. Wilcox, and Nobles Frank J. Meyst, Bruce Carpenter, W. E. Wilcox, and E. F. Comstock.

I was escorted to the West Hotel, where comfortable quarters had been prepared for me, and where I was pleased to meet several of the good Nobles of Zuhrah Temple. Luncheon was enjoyed at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, and those who had received me were my hosts at this function. The afternoon was spent in a modest yet most enjoyable way with my hosts.

Dinner was enjoyed at the West Hotel, and immediately thereafter I was taken by automobile to the Auditorium, where one hundred and seventy-one candidates were in waiting to be received into the Mystic Shrine. I was formally introduced by Charles E. Ovenshire, Deputy Imperial Potentate, and made welcome by Illustrious Potentate Norman B. Patten. He, in turn, introduced me to the Nobility assembled. My reception was most hearty — a fact that is acknowledged as a great compliment. Patriotic fervor and sentiment was everywhere manifest in this reception, and even the very atmosphere of the great auditorium breathed of Americanism and all that Old Glory represents.

The work of Potentate Patten and his associate officers, as well as that of the great corps of capable assistants, was of a high order. It was entirely to my liking, and characteristic of a determination on the part of Zuhrah Temple Nobles to keep the Fraternity clean and free of suspicion. The Arab patrol, under command of Capt. A. M. Shuey, rendered valuable assistance and lent attractiveness to the ceremonial. An excellent orchestra, directed by Wallace McWhinney, assisted in the ritualistic work, while the Masonic Quartette added greatly to the entertainment. Too much praise cannot be given these enthusiastic and capable organizations for their part in the work. They are deserving of the warmest commendation and most enthusiastic support at all times. Captain Shuey is a pioneer in his work with the patrol, and to him is due a large amount of praise for his indefatigable efforts in bringing about patrol and band attendance upon Imperial Council sessions.

During the evening I was presented with a handsome scarf pin, a gift from the Nobility of Zuhrah Temple. This presentation was made by Deputy Imperial Potentate Ovenshire. This I shall always cherish and keep, because it bespeaks an unfaltering friendship and brotherliness on the part of Zuhrah Temple for me, and because I esteem it as a mark of confidence. Coming from the hands of Deputy Imperial Potentate Ovenshire, my successor in office, it has a most significant and double meaning.

Among the distinguished Nobles present on this occasion were J. Frank Treat, Past Imperial Potentate; J. Harry Lewis and W. O. Washburn, of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Honorary Members of the Imperial Council; Potentate C. Treat Spear, of Osman Temple; Past Potentate and Representative Charles D. Symms, of El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls; and Potentate H. L. Dresser, of Aad Temple, Duluth.

On the following day I was given the privilege of making a tour of inspection of the plant of the Minneapolis Knitting Mills, conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Ovenshire. I was later taken for an automobile ride, and at 5.30 in the evening was made a guest of honor of Osman Temple, at a dinner given in the St. Paul Hotel. This was a very pleasant function.

I was escorted to the station in Minneapolis, and left that night for my home in St. Louis. I greatly appreciate the many courtesies extended me by the Nobility of Zuhrah and Osman Temples. In their membership these bodies hold some of the best Shriners on earth and some of my dearest friends.

Osman Temple, Saturday, April 14, 1917

Following my official visit to Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, on Friday, April 13th, I was made a guest of honor in the oasis of Osman Temple, St. Paul. At 10.30 in the morning, Potentate C. T. Spear, accompanied by Kelsey S. Chase, high priest and prophet, of Osman Temple, called at the West Hotel, in Minneapolis, to escort me to St. Paul. My companion on this journey, aside from those in the escort, was Past Imperial Potentate J. Frank Treat.

Arriving at the St. Paul Hotel about 11.30, I was there greeted by J. Harry Lewis and William O. Washburn, both Past Potentates and both Honorary Life Members of the Imperial Council, and Past Potentate J. D. Denegre. The party then proceeded to the Minnesota Club for an informal luncheon. During this function A. W. Trenholm, vice-president of the Northwestern Railway system, gave his views upon transportation problems.

Shortly thereafter I was again escorted to the St. Paul Hotel, where opportunity was given for a short rest. At 5.30 I was made the guest of honor at a formal banquet given in the Palm Room of the St. Paul Hotel. This was attended by the following Nobles: Charles E. Ovenshire, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Zuhrah Temple; J. Frank Treat, Past Imperial Potentate, El Zagal Temple; Potentate Charles F. Hake, Jr., Syrian Temple; Imperial Representative Charles D. Symms, El Riad Temple; Past Potentates V. D. Jones, William H. Crilly, F. W. Meyst, and Thomas E. Voegeli, Zuhrah Temple; Imperial Representative and captain of the patrol, A. M. Shuey, Executive Secretary E. F. Comstock, and Nobles William Elliott and M. B. Carpenter, all of Zuhrah Temple.

Those in attendance from Osman Temple included Potentate C. T. Spear; J. Harry Lewis and W. O. Washburn, Past Potentates and Honorary Life Members of the Imperial Council; Past Potentates George C. Knispel, Ashley J. Abell, L. G. Hoffman, James D. Denegre, F. J. Banister, E. B. Swygart, Henry Tusler, and A. P. Swanstrom; Chief Rabban Frank C. Priest, Assistant Rabban Benjamin F. Simon, High Priest and Prophet Kelsey S. Chase, Treasurer Charles E. Gooch, Recorder Walter T. King, First Ceremonial Master Howard W. Kingston, Chief Director Boyd P. Joy, and Nobles Benjamin Millward, H. D. Frankle, Carl W. Cummins, F. C. Listoe, T. S. Rishworth, Ivan Ringstad, F. A. Bushnell, and J. F. Druar.

This was a most happy function, and one that I shall always remember.

Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, April 20, 1917

Accompanied by Potentate James W. Alcorn, Past Potentate W. M. Porteous, and Nobles Ed F. Lasar, Jacob Lampert, and Herman Batavia, I left home on the night of April 19th to visit Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio. At Indianapolis the following morning I was joined by Imperial Chief Rabban Elias J. Jacoby and Past Potentate Paul H. Krauss, who were also to be guests of the Nobility in the oasis of Dayton. When the train arrived at Richmond the party was met by a special reception com-

mittee composed of Paul P. O'Brian, N. P. Ramsey, Dr. O. G. Stout, and G. Russell Wells, who very courteously extended to us a welcome from the Ohio Nobles ere we had crossed the line into the Buckeye State.

Arriving at Dayton, we were met by Potentate Clarence B. Greene and a delegation of Nobles and escorted in automobiles to the Miami Hotel, where quarters had been set apart for us. The Arab patrol of Antioch Temple, under command of Maj. Edward Rott, was lined up at the station and gave me a welcome salute on arrival.

As soon as possible I, along with many other visitors, was taken in an automobile to the plant of the National Cash Register Company, where we were the noonday guests of President John H. Patterson. Mr. Patterson himself welcomed me, as he did the others, and very cordially acted the part of host. In this he was assisted by his secretary, Noble E. F. Rybolt, and Noble Charles R. Gillies, of the legal department of the big institution.

I was taken on a hurried inspection of this model factory and into the Hall of Industrial Education, where President Patterson gave an illustrated talk about his factory and the great work he is doing among employees. This was not only interesting but highly educational. I was considerably surprised to note that my photograph had preceded me to the plant, because it was shown upon the screen. Luncheon was then enjoyed at the Officers' Club, within the administration building, and a little later I was returned to the Miami Hotel. From that place I was escorted to the Masonic Temple, where a class of forty-eight candidates was in waiting to be received into the Order, and where probably one thousand of the Nobility awaited my coming.

I was formally introduced by Past Potentate William R. Wilson, and very cordially received by Potentate Clarence B. Greene, who in turn introduced me to the Nobility. After acknowledging this welcome, the work proceeded. The initiatory exercises were under direction of Potentate Greene, the elective divan and half a hundred assistants. Not only was this most interesting, but wholesome and very impressive. I am proud to say that there was nothing in the work that could be condemned. The work of the Shrine double quartet, under leadership of S. B. Hurlburt, was especially pleasing and of high order. That of the Arab patrol, under command of Maj. Edward Rott, was also very excellent, while that of the Shrine band, directed by Charles Roupf, was on a par with the best.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial I was again introduced, and at that time presented with a very handsome wardrobe trunk, a gift from the Nobility of Antioch Temple. I greatly appreciate the gift, not only because of its genuine worth, but because it attests the confidence and esteem the Nobility of that Temple hold for me. Likewise an honorary membership in Antioch Temple was voted me. This additional mark of honor I also appreciate.

An elaborate banquet, within the Temple, followed, and the evening was concluded by a pleasing entertainment. I was pleased to note the abundant display of Old Glory within the Temple and proud to participate in the united singing of "America" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

I had the further pleasure this day of meeting and being in company of

Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, and Past Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin, of Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va. Among the other visitors there were Dr. O. W. Burdats, Honorary Member of the Imperial Council, Representative G. L. Vieweg, and Baird Mitchell, all of Osiris Temple, Wheeling; Nobles Walter S. Sugden and J. C. Hoskinson, also of Osiris Temple, Wheeling; Past Potentate and Representative Paul W. Bernard, of Aladdin Temple, Columbus; Past Potentate and Representative A. C. Downing, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee; Potentate Walter P. Andrews and Representatives Len C. Baldwin and Albert C. Dunn, all of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga.; Potentate David W. Crosland and Representatives B. G. Betty and Dr. M. B. Kirkpatrick, all of Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala., and Noble Leon T. Leach, of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

The pleasures of the day, together with the genuine satisfaction of greeting so many that I have known long and well, made the visit to Dayton one that will never be forgotten. Accompanied by those who were in my party leaving St. Louis, and a dozen others, I left at midnight of that day and arrived in St. Louis on Saturday, April 21st.

Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Ill., April 27, 1917

More than seventy Nobles of Moolah Temple accompanied me on my official pilgrimage and visitation to Ainad Temple, at East St. Louis, Ill., on April 27th. Included in the list were Potentate James W. Alcorn and Past Potentates George T. Matthews, A. D. Grant, C. A. Sinclair, R. L. Morton, Eugene McQuillan, and J. J. Wuertenbaeher. Past Potentate Nelson Lampert, of Medinah Temple, Chicago, was also in my official escort.

A special reception committee, consisting of Past Potentate Thomas L. Fekete and Nobles John Rapp, L. C. Haines, William Homer, William Thrasher, and W. C. McLean, met me and the other Nobles assembled at the Missouri Athletic Association at four o'clock in the afternoon, and all left in automobiles for the journey to the oasis of Ainad. Upon my entrance into East St. Louis I was escorted by the Arab patrol and drum corps of Ainad Temple to the Scottish Rite cathedral, where in the initial ceremonies of the evening I was formally introduced by Past Potentate Thomas L. Fekete and received by Potentate A. I. Cummings.

The ceremonial work started promptly at seven o'clock. It was excellent, wholesome, and clean, and I take this opportunity of complimenting Potentate Cummings and his associate officers and assistants on their work. Eighty-two candidates were received and greatly impressed with Shrine teachings. The work of the Arab patrol, under command of Capt. Walter Watkins, and the work of the Drum Corps, under leadership of W. Q. Heely, was especially good. These organizations are highly appreciated and valuable adjuncts to the Temple.

Past Potentate Thomas L. Fekete, on behalf of Ainad Temple and the Nobility assembled, presented me with a handsome silver pitcher, tray, and cup. During his presentation remarks he feelingly referred to my activities

and the interest I always have manifested toward Ainad Temple. It was my pleasure, about four years ago, to formally institute this Temple, to deliver unto it the charter, and to install the first officers. I am today proud of the fact that I was permitted to perform this work, because Ainad Temple is very much alive and always does splendid work.

On this occasion I was more than pleased to have in my official escort Noble John T. Nixon, a charter member of Moolah Temple, and one of the most loved and respected characters in that oasis.

Potentate Cummings is to be congratulated upon having directly appointed as assistants in the work nearly sixty capable and enthusiastic men. There is every reason to believe that Ainad Temple will long continue to grow and prosper.

I certainly appreciate having had opportunity to officially visit this Temple. I appreciate more than words can tell the warm feeling of fellowship and friendship always manifested toward me in this oasis. The token of good will given me on this occasion always will be cherished, because I esteem it a mark of utmost confidence and love.

Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill., May 2, 1917

Accompanied by Noble Ed F. Lasar, of Moolah Temple, I left home on the evening of May 1st, on my way to Rockford, Ill., to officially visit Tebala Temple. Arriving in Chicago the following morning, I was met at the station by Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, Potentate Acors W. Rathbun, and Nobles W. R. Neff and J. T. Matthews, all of Medinah Temple.

These Nobles accompanied me to Rockford. On arrival there I was met at the station by Potentate John T. Buckbee, the Arab patrol and band, and escorted to the Nelson Hotel, where quarters had been prepared for my reception. After informally greeting many of the Nobility I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon served at the Nelson, and shortly thereafter was taken for an automobile ride through the parks and to various points of interest about the city.

A business session of Tebala Temple was held at four o'clock and later fifty-five candidates were formally received, the ceremonial work being conducted within the mosque, which is a most excellent meeting place. The work of Potentate Buckbee and his associate officers, as well as the great corps of assistants, is worthy of highest commendation and applause. It was clean and wholesome, and entirely free of objectionable features. The work of the patrol was exceptionally good.

Following my formal presentation and reception, Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, Potentate Acors W. Rathbun, and Past Potentate John Garner, all of Medinah Temple, were acknowledged.

I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended me by Potentate Buckbee and the entire Nobility of Tebala Temple. Early the following morning I left, accompanied by my traveling companions, for Chicago, and went thence to St. Louis, having Noble Lasar with me all the way home.

Alee Temple, Savannah, Ga., May 14, 1917

Accompanied by James W. Alcorn, Potentate of Moolah Temple, I left home on Saturday, May 12th, and went to Atlanta, Ga., where for a good portion of the day I was a guest of Walter P. Andrews, Potentate of Yaarab Temple, and a number of the Nobles of that oasis. At this place I was joined by Clarence B. Greene, my Secretary, of Dayton, Ohio. That night we proceeded to Savannah, arriving there on the morning of the 14th.

I was met at the station by Imperial Oriental Guide Ernest A. Cutts, Potentate Robert L. Colding, Chief Rabban Thomas H. Safford, all of Alee Temple, and Thomas Hutchinson, Past Potentate of Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla., who was on hand as a special representative of Potentate William R. Steckart. He had acted as the guide for nearly one hundred of the Nobles of Morocco, consisting of their premier band and efficient patrol.

I was taken by automobile to the Savannah Hotel, where breakfast was enjoyed with the members of the reception committee. In a short time Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived, and after his formal reception we were escorted to the Cotton Exchange, where we were given an explanation of the means of receiving and disposing of the great paying crop of the State.

Thereafter, accompanied by many visiting Nobles, including Potentate O. Frank Hart, of Omar Temple, Charleston, S. C., I was taken for an automobile ride about this interesting city. This trip was one of great pleasure and instruction, because of its historical interest.

In mid-afternoon I boarded a special train, which carried probably one thousand Nobles, their wives and children, to Tybee Beach, where many pleasures were planned for the afternoon and evening. Following a band concert by the organizations of Morocco and Alee Temples, the Nobles repaired to one of the large dancing pavilions, which had been specially fitted up for the ceremonial.

I was formally introduced by Imperial Noble Cutts, and very graciously received by Potentate Colding, who in turn presented me to the assembled Nobles. Immediately thereafter a score of candidates were initiated. The work of Potentate Colding and his efficient corps of officers was most impressive and interesting. It was entirely free from objectionable features. The work of the Arab patrol, commanded by Lieut. G. F. Otto, was excellent, as was that of the joint bands. These organizations added greatly to the pleasures of the Nobles.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial, supper, consisting of foods peculiar to ocean-side resorts, was served to all on one of the pavilions. Dancing was a feature of the late evening. A special train conveyed most of the merrymakers to the city, arriving there about eleven o'clock. After an early breakfast the following morning, I left for Macon, to be an official visitor at Al Sihah Temple.

Al Sihah Temple, Macon, Ga., May 15, 1917

Accompanied by Imperial Oriental Guide Ernest A. Cutts, of Savannah; Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Potentate

James W. Alcorn, of Moolah Temple, St. Louis; Potentate O. Frank Hart, of Omar Temple, Charleston, S. C.; Lieut. G. F. Otto, of Alee Temple Patrol, and Clarence B. Greene, my Secretary, I left Savannah Tuesday morning, May 15th, and went to Macon to officially visit Al Sihah Temple.

I was met at the station by Potentate Charles L. Bartlett and a large delegation of the Nobles, and taken in an automobile to the Dempsey Hotel, where spacious and comfortable quarters had been prepared for me. A little later I was escorted to the Lanier Hotel, where I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon. After a brief period of rest I was taken for an automobile ride about this beautiful city and shown many points of interest.

This ride terminated at Wesleyan Female College, where the Glee Club, of thirty-two fine young ladies, gave a complimentary concert. I was formally received by Dr. R. C. Jenkins, the President, and shown every courtesy. The programme rendered by the young ladies was not only one of decided entertainment and merit, but it proved conclusively the talent and prime ability of those who participated. My pleasure was indeed great, and I always shall cherish this feature of entertainment in pleasant memory. I am proud of the fact that Dixieland possesses such an institution, because it daily is making commendable strides in the instruction of womanhood, and daily is moulding excellent characters, to the end that any community which lays claim to a Wesleyan student or graduate is bettered because of her residence there. I warmly compliment the young ladies, and feel called upon to daily sing their praises.

After dinner at the Dempsey Hotel I was taken by Manager W. M. Little to the auditorium, where the ceremonial session of Al Sihah Temple was held. Sixty-four candidates were received, and all received the work very impressively. I am glad to say that I witnessed no features that tended to degrade the candidates. The work of Potentate Bartlett and his associate officers was instructive and of such character as makes for the belief that the Temple will continue to grow and prosper.

I want to pay special tribute to the work of a saxophone quartet, which rendered "America" in a most inspiring way. In this connection the Nobility in attendance stood at respectful attention and all joined in singing this loved national anthem.

Accompanied by my traveling companions, I returned to the Dempsey Hotel, and shortly thereafter was escorted to the train which bore me into Atlanta and the home of Yaarab Temple.

Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga., May 16, 1917

Double entertainment, such as had not fallen to my lot in many years, featured my trip to the heart of Dixieland and official visit to Yaarab Temple. Accompanied by James W. Alcorn, Potentate of Moolah Temple, who had been my traveling companion on many trips, I left St. Louis on May 12th, and arrived in Atlanta, Ga., the following day about noon. I was met at the station by Potentate Walter P. Andrews, Past Potentates Forrest Adair and John A. Hynds, Asa G. Candler, Jr., Representative

Albert L. Dunn, H. R. Romans, E. H. Goodheart, Virgil W. Shepherd, and Al. Mitchener, and taken in an automobile to the Georgian Terrace Hotel, where an elegant suite of rooms had been set apart for my accommodation.

Shortly after my arrival I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon served at this hotel, and in the afternoon was taken for an automobile ride about the city. Chief among the places visited was Fort McPherson, where I was introduced to Col. J. T. Van Arsdale, in command. I was shown all about the reservation, and not only saw numerous interesting prisoners of war, but hundreds of gallant young men of the South in training for military careers. I was next taken for a ride past the United States penitentiary and thence to Eastlake Country Club, of which the Atlanta Athletic Club is the parent organization.

Undoubtedly the most interesting point visited that day was the Scottish Rite Home for crippled children, established in September, 1915, through the almost individual efforts of Past Potentate Forrest Adair. The hospital here accommodates twenty patients, while in the clinics thirty can be attended. This worthy institution exists, not only for the accommodation of the crippled children of Masons and Shriners, but for the unfortunate offspring of any others. Since its opening, 298 crippled children have been treated there and either entirely cured or permanently benefited. Ailments such as curvature of the spine, infantile paralysis, tubercular conditions of spine and joints, and orthopedic diseases are cured through expert attention and care.

This is one of the most wonderful institutions in the whole South, and an everlasting debt of gratitude is owing Past Potentate Adair for its inception and continuation. It brought joy to my heart to note how lovingly and affectionately the unfortunate little ones greeted Noble Adair, many of the youngsters speaking to and of him as "Papa" Adair. Only a parent can know the magic of the salutation, or can appreciate what its full meaning really is. I pay to Forrest Adair an unreserved compliment upon his philanthropic effort, and feel that he will receive abundant Divine blessing for his unselfish work.

After dinner at the Georgian Terrace I was taken in an automobile to the railway station, where I boarded a train for Savannah. On this journey I was accompanied by Potentates Clarence B. Greene and James W. Alcorn and Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman.

On my return from Savannah and Macon I was met at the station and again escorted to the Georgian Terrace, May 16th. At this place I had the pleasure of greeting Potentate David W. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple, Montgomery; Potentate Charles Weinberger, of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans; Potentate H. V. Bachelder, of Abba Temple, Mobile; and Potentate John Biddle, of Zamora Temple, Birmingham. Imperial Oriental Guide Ernest Cutts, Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, Potentate O. Frank Hart, and Representatives E. R. Wilson and D. G. McAllister, who had accompanied me from Savannah and Macon, were also in the Imperial party.

After luncheon at the Georgian Terrace, I was again taken for an automobile sight-seeing trip about the city. That evening I was again made the

guest of honor at an elaborate dinner in private parlors at the Georgian Terrace, and a little later escorted to the city auditorium, where an elaborate ceremonial was staged. My reception into Yaarab Temple was most hearty and cordial. I was ushered into the presence of Potentate Walter P. Andrews with pomp and circumstance, and in glowing terms of praise and fraternity presented to the Nobility.

The ceremonial was one of the most elaborate and impressive I have ever witnessed, and at all angles it bespoke the signal ability of Potentate Andrews and his large corps of capable assistants. I was especially pleased with the work of the band, patrol, and chanters, and pay to each of these organizations fulsome compliment. The men of these organizations not only possess prime ability, but are filled with that kind of enthusiasm that makes for the certain belief that Yaarab Temple will continue to be one of the biggest and best in all Shrinedom.

While the ceremonial, probably, was as pleasing to the several thousand in attendance as it was to me, yet few in the vast audience realize the amount of hard work it took to stage such an event. Nor will they realize the great sacrifice made by Potentate Andrews when he very capably presided. Potentate Andrews was really very ill that night, and instead of participating in the event should have been in bed and attended by a physician. The success of the ceremonial was written through the hazard taken by Potentate Andrews.

One hundred and twenty-seven novices were formally received into the Order that night. The work of the Temple was of an extremely high and entertaining order, and I am proud to say was entirely free of the least suspicion of wrong. It made a lasting impression on the candidates, and enlisted each in hearty co-operation in future Shrine events in that city.

I want to make especial acknowledgment of the very handsome silver bouquet receptacle which I received at the hands of Potentate Andrews. This was presented in the name of Yaarab Temple, and with it was vouchsafed the love, esteem, confidence, and good will of the entire Nobility. I was also made an honorary member of Yaarab Temple. These two gifts I cherish most highly, and they always will remind me of some of the biggest and finest men in Dixieland.

Following the ceremonial, and accompanied by Imperial Marshal Dykeman, Potentates James W. Alcorn, Clarence B. Greene, and O. Frank Hart, and Representatives D. G. McAllister and E. R. Wilson, I left that night for Spartanburg, to be the official guest of Omar Temple the succeeding day.

Omar Temple, Spartanburg, S. C., May 17, 1917

With Potentate O. Frank Hart, Past Potentate and Representative Dr. E. R. Wilson and Representative D. G. McAllister acting as an official escort and special reception committee, I left Atlanta at midnight, May 16th, and proceeded to Spartanburg, S. C., there to be an official guest of Omar Temple.

Imperial Marshal Conrad V. Dykeman, Potentates David W. Crosland, James W. Alcorn, and Clarence B. Greene were also in my escort.

Arriving at Spartanburg the following morning, I was met at the railway station by Past Potentate Walter S. Liddell, Past Potentate R. A. Cooper, Past Potentate G. T. Bryan, Chief Rabban Nelson, and a large delegation of Omar Nobles. I was taken by automobile to the Cleveland Hotel and there given comfortable quarters. Immediately upon my arrival at the hotel I was made the guest of honor at a breakfast, given in private parlors. This was attended by a score of Nobles. This hotel is under management of William Foor, a member of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, and he exerted every effort to make me feel entirely at home.

Illness, superinduced by over-exertion, prevented my participation in many pleasures arranged for me during the day, but these courtesies were extended to the others in my party and greatly enjoyed. The programme of entertainment included automobile rides about the city, a visit to one of the big cotton mills, baseball game between the teams of Wafford and Clemson colleges, State firemen's tournament, and the South Atlantic States Music Festival at Converse College.

A business session of Omar Temple was held at ten o'clock in the morning at the Harris Theater, and one hundred and twenty candidates elected. Noon luncheon at the Cleveland Hotel followed, and the afternoon was given over to sight-seeing and pleasure.

Although the city was gaily decorated in national and Shrine colors, and although hundreds of Shriners and their ladies had journeyed from all over the State to participate in the pleasures of the day, the gorgeous street parade did not take place. This was in accordance with the spirit of my edict that features of jollity be eliminated on account of the national distress. Potentate Hart spontaneously and earnestly concurred in this thought and directed the elimination of this feature.

The ceremonial session began at five o'clock. I was formally introduced by Past Potentate R. A. Cooper and duly received by Potentate Hart, who in turn presented me to the Nobility. I was presented with a handsome silver loving cup by Potentate Hart, in the name of Omar Temple. This I greatly prize, because it always will be a happy reminder of a very pleasant occasion, and always will bear testimony of the wholesome love, confidence, and esteem of the Nobility of Omar Temple. I received a further testimonial by being made an honorary member of Omar Temple.

The work of Potentate Hart, the other elective officers and assistants, Arab patrol, band, and drum corps was excellent, and entirely above criticism. I give unqualified praise to all and from witnessing the work I conclude the Temple is in good and capable hands. The Nobility is enthusiastic, and I predict a happy and satisfactory future for Omar. I am pleased to bespeak the pleasure of the members of my party for the courtesies extended them.

After the ceremonial I was escorted to the station and there boarded a train for New York. On this journey I was accompanied by Imperial Marshal Dykeman and Potentates Alcorn and Greene.

Mecca Temple, New York, May 21, 1917

After a very pleasant yet most strenuous visit in the South I had a couple of days of rest in New York City, prior to my official visit to Mecca Temple on the 21st. On my arrival there I went direct to the McAlpin Hotel, where Potentate Cyprian C. Hunt had engaged highly desirable quarters for me, as well as for the other members of my party. I arrived in New York on the evening of May 18th and for the next two days I was left to go about at will.

Here I was quickly sought out by Eugene Knott, a member of Moolah Temple, who is now one of the country's greatest cartoonists, and is employed by a New York paper. Noble Knott very courteously and acceptably spent much time with me, planning for my entertainment and taking me to see the sights of the metropolis. These two days were very happily spent, and although some of the wonder spots of Greater New York were visited, yet I also had time to hear the famous evangelist, Rev. Billy Sunday.

Judge Franklin Bien, acting as the special deputy of Potentate Hunt, called for me Monday evening, and graciously acted as host at a dinner, given in my honor, at the McAlpin. Others attending this function were Potentate James W. Alcorn, Potentate Clarence B. Greene, and Nobles Goodman King, Eugene Knott, and J. L. Hawk, all of Moolah Temple. I was then taken in automobile to the Century Theater, where the ceremonial of the mother Temple was to be held.

Here I had the pleasure of meeting many old-time friends, members of other Temples, who had journeyed to New York to see the work. Included in this number were Potentate Harry O. Perry, of Boumi Temple, Baltimore; Potentate George F. Eisenbrown, of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; Past Potentate Walter Garde, of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, William Matthews, James McGee, and many others. These and others, however, had previously called upon me at the McAlpin Hotel.

Potentate Cyprian C. Hunt formally introduced me to the assembled Nobles, and my reception by them was most warm and hearty. I spoke from the broad stage of the theater to an audience that it was a delight to look upon. Every seat in the great theater was occupied, and many had to be turned away unable to gain admission. I feel highly complimented because there were so many present to greet me. Following my introduction and address, I was made an honorary member of Mecca Temple. This is a testimonial of confidence and esteem that I greatly appreciate, and I shall always cherish in pleasant memory the occasion that made possible this act.

Three hundred and ten candidates made up the class of novices to be received into Mecca Temple this night. The first section was produced gorgeously and in a most spectacular fashion. It was divided into seven scenes and was most impressive. The work of Potentate Hunt was especially good, yet that of all the officers was of the same high order. Probably no other Potentate in the United States is possessed of the dramatic ability inherent and inborn in Potentate Hunt. He is as much

at home on the stage as he is in the pursuit of his daily avocation. In the production of the first section there was introduced special scenery that cost thousands of dollars, and features which proved that much time and thought had been given to the work at hand.

The second section, although in keeping with Shrine ritual, was a melange of excitement and entertainment. Many original and impressive features were introduced, and each candidate was made to appreciate and cherish that which had been prepared for him. The third section, likewise, was spectacular and edifying. All in all, it was one of the very best ceremonial sessions it has ever been my pleasure to attend. The whole affair reflects great credit upon Potentate Hunt and the officers and working corps of Mecca Temple. I pay them all the highest compliment and unhesitatingly say that I wish every Noble of the Mystic Shrine had had an opportunity to witness the work.

The Mecca Temple orchestra which rendered music throughout the evening is an exceptionally proficient organization. It is a distinct asset to the Temple. An elaborate vaudeville entertainment followed the ceremonial work, and on the programme appeared many of New York city's best theatrical people. This was very interesting and most acceptable as an entertainment feature.

Henry Holding, acting for Potentate Hunt, was also at hand to give attention to my comfort and pleasure during the evening. It was also my extreme pleasure to have with me Imperial Outer Guard James C. Burger, of El Jebel Temple, Denver, who happened to be in the city. He had heard, on arrival, of the proposed visitation and ceremonial and very courteously paid me a call at the hotel, and offered his services to me in any capacity that I might seek. Following the ceremonial work I returned to my hotel, tired but very happy, and proud of the fact that I had been asked to visit Mecca Temple, and had been able to accept the invitation.

Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass., May 22, 1917

Accompanied by Imperial Outer Guard James C. Burger, of El Jebel Temple, Denver; Potentate Cyprian C. Hunt, of Mecca Temple; Potentate James W. Alcorn, of Moolah Temple; Potentate C. B. Greene, of Antioch Temple, and Noble J. L. Hauk, of Moolah Temple, I left New York on the morning of May 22d and proceeded to Springfield, Mass., there to officially visit Melha Temple.

On my arrival there I was met at the railroad station by Potentate Albert L. Lerche and Past Potentates Fred R. Brown and Fred A. Eldred and taken in an automobile to the Worthy Hotel, where comfortable rooms had been engaged for me. Shortly after arrival I was made the guest of honor at a luncheon served in private parlors at the hotel. Then followed a short season of social mingling and a brief rest.

At five o'clock I was escorted to the city auditorium, where the ceremonial was to be held. This is a magnificent structure and one of the very finest I have ever visited. It is extremely desirable as a place in

which to hold a Shrine meeting and ceremonial, because it is spacious and attractive. I was formally conducted within the Temple and introduced to Potentate Lerche by Past Potentate Charles L. Young, who on this occasion also served as Oriental Guide. I was graciously and cordially received by Potentate Lerche and in turn presented to the Nobility. I was received with warm acclaim and shown every consideration.

At the conclusion of the first section of the work the thousand Nobles present repaired to the basement of the auditorium, where an elaborate and appetizing dinner was served. When this was over, the ceremonial work proceeded. There were fifty-one candidates in the class, and each was greatly impressed with the work. I take great pleasure in complimenting the officers of Melha Temple, as well as the numerous assistants, upon their efficiency and earnestness in the work. It was of high order and entirely beyond the point of criticism. There were no objectionable features — a fact that is in line with my beliefs and a fact that also makes for the prediction that Melha Temple always will advance.

I give unstinted praise to the very capable Arab patrol and Shrine band because of their part in the ceremonial. The patrol, in white uniforms, made a very classy showing, while the military maneuvers showed that the members thereof had given much time to rehearsals. Likewise, the band, in full evening dress, showed to good advantage, and the music was sweet and impressive.

The unfurling of a beautiful American flag, which fell from near the dome of the auditorium to a point above my head at the altar just as I was introduced, was most impressive to me and most inspiring. During the course of the work, when the entire Nobility joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," I was further pleased and inspired.

At this meeting I had the pleasure of meeting and greeting Potentate Henry G. Toothaker and Past Potentate Walter Garde, both of Sphinx Temple. Illness compelled my retirement before the close of the ceremonial, much to my regret. This also prevented my participation in a late luncheon at the Nyasset Club, which had been prepared especially in my honor. However, other members of my party were in attendance and expressions of regret were made for my absence. There were about one hundred of the Nobility present at this function, including the members of the class of candidates.

After a very restful night, in which I gained strength, I was greeted by Potentate Lerche, who escorted me in an automobile to Hartford. Other members of my escort made the journey over the State line into Connecticut. This was a most enjoyable trip.

Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn., May 23, 1917

On my arrival in Hartford, from Springfield, I was taken at once to the Bond Hotel, where I again was greeted by Potentate Henry G. Toothaker, Past Potentate Walter Garde, and other members of Sphinx Temple. I was assigned to cozy quarters in this beautiful hostelry and a little later made the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Hartford Club. This

function was attended by more than a score of Nobles, many of whom are leaders in public and commercial life in that thriving city.

After luncheon I was taken by automobile to the Farmington Country Club, where the remainder of a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Here I was given the rudiments of golf, and here I enjoyed good fellowship and rest. Shortly after returning from this club I was escorted to the Foot Guard Armory, where the ceremonial of Sphinx Temple was to be held. In private quarters at this place I was first made the guest at a light luncheon.

I was formally introduced by Dr. Joseph E. Root, senior Past Potentate of Sphinx Temple, and very graciously received by Potentate Toothaker. In turn, I was introduced to the assembled Nobility and given a warm reception. I take pardonable pride in mentioning the enthusiasm of this greeting received at the hands of about eight hundred members of the Order. Acting in behalf of Potentate Toothaker and for the Nobility of Sphinx Temple, Past Potentate Thomas W. Morgan presented me with a special design of automatic revolver, as a memento of my visit and as a token of esteem. This weapon, while an unusual gift, is cherished beyond measure, because it shall be placed in the hands of my only son, Frederick Niedringhaus, who during my absence from home on this trip was commissioned a first lieutenant in the engineering corps of the United States Government. That he will carry it with pride, and wield it only in the cause of righteousness, justice, liberty, and charity is my confident belief. Words fail me in attempting to express my appreciation of this gift. Already there surrounds the weapon a sentimental and patriotic association, and besides, it is a token of esteem and brotherly love.

Thirty-four candidates were formally initiated into the mysteries of Shrinedom on this occasion. The work of Potentate Toothaker was especially good and showed him to be an officer of real ability and executive capacity. The labors of the other officers of the Temple were likewise of high order. That of the splendid patrol, under command of Capt. E. W. Alexander, and that of the wonderfully proficient band, under direction of Thomas W. Morgan, is worth all the praise and compliment that can be conceived. These great organizations are prime assets of Sphinx Temple. I want also to compliment Past Potentate Root upon the wonderfully effective and beautiful stage setting he created. This was distinctively a work of art, and I unhesitatingly say that Sphinx Temple possesses in this man an earnest and most capable worker.

No feature of the ceremonial work could be criticized—a fact that I am proud to mention. All candidates were treated with decorum and each had lasting impressions made upon his mind. I regard Sphinx Temple as one of the leaders in Shrinedom.

Because of physical demands and the necessity of rest I did not attend the midnight luncheon given in my honor in private apartments at the Garde Hotel. I was capably represented there, however, by my traveling companions, who explained the imperativeness of rest for me. After a restful night I had the pleasure of enjoying quiet breakfast with Potentate Toothaker, and shortly after seven o'clock left in an automobile for Provi-

dence. Potentate James E. Lewis and Winfield S. Solomon, captain of the Arab patrol of Palestine Temple, who had journeyed to Hartford the day before to greet me, were responsible for this trip. Imperial Outer Guard Burger and Potentate James W. Alcorn were also companions on this journey.

Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., May 24, 1917

The journey from Hartford, Conn., to Providence in an automobile was made without incident, and I arrived in time to have a couple of hours with many of the Nobility. I was taken direct to the Narragansett Hotel, where quite a crowd of the Nobility of that oasis had assembled to greet me. Included in this party were Representatives James A. Rogers, Frederick I. Dana, and Clarence M. Dunbar, Potentate James E. Lewis, Chief Rabban Edgar F. Heizer, Assistant Rabban Manton W. Coombs, Oriental Guide Norris Abbott, Treasurer Frank A. Smith, First Ceremonial Master Arthur Vaughan, Captain of the Patrol W. S. Solomon, Lieutenant Thomas A. Jacques, and others.

It might be well to here observe that a ceremonial session had been planned and an official visitation to Palestine Temple contemplated, but because of national worries the project was abandoned. This fact accounted for my hurried visit and short stay in Providence.

After a couple of hours with the good Nobles of Palestine Temple, I was escorted to the railroad station and from that point proceeded, along with Imperial Outer Guard Burger and Potentate Alcorn, to Boston, where on the following day I was to be the official guest of Aleppo Temple.

Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., May 25, 1917

Arriving in Boston shortly after noon on May 24th I was met at the station by Joseph W. Work, who was chairman of a special reception committee which had charge of my entertainment during the stay in this oasis. I was escorted to the Copley-Plaza Hotel, where elaborate and comfortable quarters had been set apart for me and my traveling companions. Here I found other Nobles assembled, and here I was also joined by Clarence B. Greene, my Secretary, who had preceded me by train from Hartford.

A light luncheon was enjoyed, and immediately thereafter I was taken for a long and most interesting automobile ride. This trip took me to various places of interest in Boston, Back Bay, Cambridge, Somerville, Revere, Chelsea, Lynn, Swampscott, Marblehead, and return. I was then taken by automobile to the Point Shirley Club, at Winthrop, where I was made the guest of honor at a pleasant and elaborate shore dinner. Included in the list of guests at this function were Potentate Walter W. Morrison, Imperial Recorder Benjamin W. Rowell, Treasurer Joseph W. Work, Past Potentate George A. Shackford, Chief Rabban F. H. Appleton, Steward H. B. Perkins, Director Don Holman, the Rev. Dr. R. P. Bush, D.D., LL.D., Hospitaler Josiah T. Dyer, Trustee E. A. Holton, Oriental Guide S. C. L. Haskell, William Spottiswoode, Carl Weitz, Marshal Fred E. Bolton, Sidney M. Hedges, Imperial Outer Guard James C. Burger

Potentate James W. Alcorn, Potentate Clarence B. Greene, my Secretary, and Nobles J. L. Houk and Eugene Knott, of Moolah Temple.

I greatly enjoyed this function, and was more than pleased with the many kind expressions of fraternity and friendship heard from various Nobles. On behalf of Potentate Morrison and the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, the Rev. Dr. R. P. Bush presented me with a handsome set of dress cuff links and buttons. I greatly cherish this gift, and ever will remember its presentation. The too kind words spoken to me by the Rev. Dr. Bush teemed with love and good will. The intrinsic value of the gift is great, yet there is about the whole a sacred sentiment of brotherly feeling that shall not pass away.

Much of my time during the following day was taken up with official duties and conferences with Imperial Recorder Rowell, yet the members of the Reception Committee were always at hand to show me courtesies and in anticipation of every wish. I breakfasted and lunched with these whole-hearted and companionable Nobles and all in all spent a most enjoyable day.

In the evening I was escorted to Mechanics Hall, where more than four thousand Nobles had assembled to greet me and to witness the ceremonial work. I was introduced to Potentate Morrison by Marshal Fred E. Bolton, and in turn to the Nobility. I was received in the most demonstrative fashion and at once made to feel at home. The spacious auditorium, with its many Nobles, greatly inspired me, and I was pleased of the opportunity to make cheerful response.

One hundred and twenty-five candidates were received into Aleppo Temple on this occasion. The work of Potentate Morrison, as well as that of the other officers and assistants, was extremely interesting and reflected great credit upon all. The candidates were without exception impressed with the teachings of the Shrine, and made better men for their affiliation.

I take pleasure in paying especial compliment to Capt. A. H. Hall and his superb Arab patrol, as well as to the splendid band, under direction of Thomas M. Carter, whose renown as a leader is not at all confined to New England. In addition the Drum Corps of fifty rendered valuable assistance in making this one of the grandest and best ceremonial sessions I have ever attended. It was my first visit to Aleppo Temple, and I am not unappreciative of the opportunity afforded me to become a guest during my administration as Imperial Potentate.

On this occasion I again had opportunity to greet my long-time friend, James S. Blake, as well as the Potentates and Representatives of several other Temples in this section of the United States.

I also had the pleasure of greeting Past Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, of Kora Temple, Portland, Maine, who journeyed to Boston to be in attendance upon the ceremonial. I had the further pleasure of meeting Potentate George H. Kelley, of Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H.

This was the last official visitation made during my term of office. Because of the strenuousness attendant upon making visits to Temples in various parts of the country, and the heavy physical demands, I had looked forward to this visit, yet while making it I became possessed of a

well defined regret. Not that I had completed the course upon which I had set out, but because I would in the future be deprived in great measure of the unexampled pleasure of greeting some of the very best men in the United States — some of the fellows who daily cheer one on his way and assist him in making comparative trifles out of the cares and worries of life. Contact with Shriners all over the country, I found, daily brought to mind the truth of the saying, "We look at the past regretting; at the future, hoping; while the present stands offering us flowers."

The rose of life is love, and love is an issue of friendship. It is the silver link, the silken tie that binds in an affectionate brotherhood characters who have a purpose in life and who believe in rendering assistance one to the other. So I conclude:

It is my joy in life to find
 At the turning of every road
 The strong arm of a Noble kind
 To help me onward with my load;
 And since I have no gold to give,
 And love alone must make amends,
 My only prayer is while I live —
 God make me worthy of my friends.

CONFIRMATION OF BY-LAWS IN TEMPLES, ETC.

At the last meeting of the Imperial Council a radical change was made in Article XI of the Code of the Imperial Council, relative to the approval by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmation by the Imperial Potentate, or the rejection of the same, of all new by-laws or amendments to existing by-laws of Temples adopted by the Temples during the year.

It is now provided that all such amendments shall be passed upon by the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. When this committee has passed upon the by-laws they forward them to the Imperial Potentate for his confirmation. If confirmed by the Imperial Potentate, the by-laws go into effect at once and become law. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder is to present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council these amendments will become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection.

Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of their by-laws, or amendments thereto, has a right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Acting in accordance with the above law of the Imperial Council I have confirmed the by-laws of the following Temples:

Aloha Temple, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.
 Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.
 Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont.
 Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.
 El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 El Katif Temple, Spokane, Wash.
 El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas.
 Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind.
 India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D.
 Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y.
 Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.
 Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

I have confirmed the amendments submitted by the following Temples, with changes to make them comply with Imperial Council Laws:

Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tenn.
 Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.
 Elf Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw, Mich.
 Gizeh Temple, Victoria, B. C.
 Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Tangier Temple, Omaha, Neb.

I have rejected two by-laws presented by Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich., as the by-laws are not in accordance with Imperial Council laws.

CONCLUSION

Although I have in various paragraphs of this report expressed appreciation of the many courtesies extended me during the year by the Nobles of many Temples, I take pleasure in repeating my thanks for such wholehearted kindness. Words are inadequate to express the deep appreciation I feel. I shall ever cherish in pleasant memory the painstaking efforts of the Nobility to make me comfortable and happy.

I want also to make special mention of the many and valuable tokens of esteem that have been given me by various Temples. Their intrinsic worth is great, yet the confidence and esteem manifested toward me, by the making of gifts, is far greater and more satisfying. Not only do I appreciate the gifts, but I also appreciate the spirit of the donors.

The year has been a busy one, and filled with many pleasant occurrences. Because of this my thanks are due every member of the Mystic Shrine wherever located:

I want to render especial thanks to each of the officers in the Imperial Divan for undivided support. I have found great pleasure in having them with me on official visitations when their engagements would permit.

Several of these officers have very graciously responded to my requests and aided me in making visitations, or acting in the capacity of deputy. Each has been earnest and thoughtful in counsel, and their advice has been greatly appreciated.

Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell and Imperial Treasurer W. S. Brown have been painstaking and efficient, and neither has ever been too busy to promptly respond to requests coming from me or demands made upon them in an official capacity. Each has been most dependable and of untold assistance.

To Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, I owe much. He has been most liberal with his time, in the interests of Temples and the Imperial Council. His counsel and advice have been sought upon many occasions, and his interpretations of matters of law and policy such as point him out as the really big man of the Imperial Council. He is wise in counsel, mature in judgment, and ever determined to do that which is for the best in our Order.

I deeply appreciate the earnest and efficient efforts of Clarence B. Greene, who has acted as my Secretary during my term of office. Not only has he served me in this capacity, but also was a traveling companion on many of my trips and official visitations. His labors have been very desirably performed, and I unhesitatingly commend his ability, enthusiasm, and faithfulness.

I desire also to pay a friendly, neighborly, and fraternal tribute to several of the Nobles of Moolah Temple who have been my companions on numerous visitations. These are James W. Alcorn, George T. Matthews, Wm. M. Porteous, Col. C. A. Sinclair, Walter Ashton, Jacob Lampert, E. F. Lasar, and others.

In handing over the scepter of authority to my successor I want to again express gratitude to the Imperial Council and its Representatives for the honor conferred upon me. Beginning with my entry into the Imperial Council line to this moment, I have appreciated this honor, and always have cherished my elections as a sacred trust.

I am proud of the fact that no discord is manifest in our ranks, and more than pleased to report that the Shrine's numerical growth means that it has attracted some of the best and some of the very biggest men in this and other countries. In years to come I will happily recall my service to this great body.

I have done my duty as I have seen it — impressed always with the fact that the Order ought to be kept free of every suspicion of wrong or taint of misdeed. I have naught but the most abiding faith in the future of the Order, and love for each man who wears the insignia of membership.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Henry F. Kiedringhaus

Imperial Potentate.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IMPERIAL RECORDER

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of his office for the year ending January 1, 1917.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of Subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time

Number of Ad Vitam Members	16
Number of Emeritus Members with rights and privileges	8
Number of Honorary Members	20
Number of Emeritus Members	2
Number of Active Members	500
	544

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Number of Temples chartered to date	140
Number of Temples under dispensation	2
	142

Since our last Annual Session, Alzafar Temple, at San Antonio, Texas, Kazim Temple, located at Roanoke, Va., and Sudan Temple, located at New Bern, N. C., have been instituted under dispensation.

Date of Receipt of Annual Returns of Subordinate Temples.

Number	Date Received	Name of Temple
1	December 4, 1916	Korein Temple
2	December 7, 1916	Oriental Temple
3	December 8, 1916	Damascus Temple
4	December 11, 1916	Oleika Temple
5	December 14, 1916	Abu Bekr Temple
6	December 18, 1916	Al Menah Temple
7	December 18, 1916	Akdar Temple
8	December 19, 1916	Kem Temple
9	December 19, 1916	Mocha Temple
10	December 20, 1916	Cairo Temple
11	December 20, 1916	Zembo Temple
12	December 20, 1916	El Hasa Temple
13	December 21, 1916	El Katif Temple
14	December 22, 1916	El Jebel Temple
15	December 22, 1916	El Maida Temple
16	December 22, 1916	Karnak Temple
17	December 23, 1916	Jaffa Temple
18	December 26, 1916	Tripoli Temple
19	December 26, 1916	Midian Temple
20	December 26, 1916	El Korah Temple
21	December 26, 1916	Ziyara Temple
22	December 26, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
23	December 27, 1916	Anezeh Temple
24	December 28, 1916	Kalif Temple
25	December 28, 1916	Islam Temple
26	December 29, 1916	Aad Temple
27	December 29, 1916	Abdallah Temple
28	December 30, 1916	Bektash Temple
29	December 30, 1916	Sphinx Temple
30	December 30, 1916	Rajah Temple
31	January 1, 1917	El Kalah Temple
32	January 2, 1917	Almas Temple
33	January 2, 1917	Zamora Temple
34	January 2, 1917	Tangier Temple
35	January 2, 1917	Hadi Temple
36	January 2, 1917	Mirza Temple
37	January 2, 1917	Sahara Temple
38	January 2, 1917	Al Sihah Temple
39	January 2, 1917	Mt. Sinai Temple
40	January 2, 1917	Hella Temple
41	January 2, 1917	Philæ Temple
42	January 3, 1917	Ansar Temple
43	January 3, 1917	Naja Temple
44	January 3, 1917	Acca Temple
45	January 3, 1917	Kerak Temple
46	January 4, 1917	Mizpah Temple

Number	Date Received		Name of Temple
47	January	4, 1917	Gizeh Temple
48	January	4, 1917	Syria Temple
49	January	4, 1917	Yelduz Temple
50	January	5, 1917	Al Kader Temple
51	January	5, 1917	Kaaba Temple
52	January	5, 1917	Morocco Temple
53	January	5, 1917	Boumi Temple
54	January	5, 1917	Sesostris Temple
55	January	5, 1917	El Riad Temple
56	January	5, 1917	Zenobia Temple
57	January	5, 1917	Sudan Temple
58	January	5, 1917	Al Koran Temple
59	January	5, 1917	El Kahir Temple
60	January	6, 1917	Orak Temple
61	January	6, 1917	Rizpah Temple
62	January	6, 1917	Medinah Temple
63	January	6, 1917	Aladdin Temple
64	January	6, 1917	El Mina Temple
65	January	6, 1917	Khartum Temple
66	January	6, 1917	Algeria Temple
67	January	6, 1917	Aleppo Temple
68	January	6, 1917	Alcazar Temple
69	January	8, 1917	Elf Khurafeh Temple
70	January	8, 1917	Irem Temple
71	January	8, 1917	Zuhrah Temple
72	January	8, 1917	Al Azhar Temple
73	January	8, 1917	Beni Kedem Temple
74	January	8, 1917	Yaarab Temple
75	January	8, 1917	Antioch Temple
76	January	8, 1917	Al Chymia Temple
77	January	8, 1917	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
78	January	8, 1917	Isis Temple
79	January	8, 1917	Palestine Temple
80	January	8, 1917	Al Malaikah Temple
81	January	8, 1917	Wa Wa Temple
82	January	8, 1917	Hillah Temple
83	January	8, 1917	El Karubah Temple
84	January	8, 1917	Mohammed Temple
85	January	9, 1917	Moslah Temple
86	January	9, 1917	Hamasa Temple
87	January	9, 1917	Omar Temple
88	January	9, 1917	Syrian Temple
89	January	9, 1917	Ahmed Temple
90	January	9, 1917	Abba Temple
91	January	9, 1917	El Zaribah Temple
92	January	9, 1917	Pyramid Temple
93	January	9, 1917	Kismet Temple
94	January	9, 1917	Mecca Temple

Number	Date Received		Name of Temple
95	January	9, 1917	Cyprus Temple
96	January	9, 1917	El Zagal Temple
97	January	9, 1917	Aahmes Temple
98	January	9, 1917	Media Temple
99	January	9, 1917	Calam Temple
100	January	10, 1917	Kazim Temple
101	January	10, 1917	Melha Temple
102	January	10, 1917	Zem Zem Temple
103	January	10, 1917	Salaam Temple
104	January	10, 1917	Alhambra Temple
105	January	10, 1917	Al Bahr Temple
106	January	10, 1917	Crescent Temple
107	January	10, 1917	Ararat Temple
108	January	10, 1917	Murat Temple
109	January	10, 1917	Moila Temple
110	January	10, 1917	Luxor Temple
111	January	12, 1917	Moslem Temple
112	January	12, 1917	Khediye Temple
113	January	12, 1917	Osiris Temple
114	January	12, 1917	Alee Temple
115	January	12, 1917	Jerusalem Temple
116	January	12, 1917	Wahabi Temple
117	January	13, 1917	Kora Temple
118	January	13, 1917	India Temple
119	January	13, 1917	Al Amin Temple
120	January	13, 1917	Osman Temple
121	January	13, 1917	Ballut Abyad Temple
122	January	13, 1917	Ismailia Temple
123	January	13, 1917	Bagdad Temple
124	January	15, 1917	Kosair Temple
125	January	15, 1917	Ben Hur Temple
126	January	15, 1917	Zorah Temple
127	January	15, 1917	Nile Temple
128	January	15, 1917	Saladin Temple
129	January	15, 1917	Arabia Temple
130	January	15, 1917	Kerbela Temple
131	January	16, 1917	Nemesis Temple
132	January	17, 1917	Rameses Temple
133	January	18, 1917	Affi Temple
134	January	20, 1917	Moolah Temple
135	January	20, 1917	Lu Lu Temple
136	January	22, 1917	Tebala Temple
137	January	22, 1917	Aloha Temple
138	January	22, 1917	Kalurah Temple
139	January	22, 1917	Alzafar Temple
140	January	22, 1917	Ainad Temple
141	January	23, 1917	Bedouin Temple
142	January	25, 1917	Oasis Temple

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TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership Jan. 1, 1916.	Died.	Demitted.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created.	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Jan. 1, 1917.
Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1,058	9	11	.....	.....	78	6	.....	1,122
Aahmes.....	Oakland, Cal.....	923	5	13	1	.....	98	27	.....	1,028
Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	509	5	3	.....	.....	78	23	.....	602
Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	1,410	20	37	27	.....	106	15	.....	1,447
Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	1,103	18	15	2	1	202	9	.....	1,278
Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Ia.....	1,265	7	27	21	.....	150	13	.....	1,373
Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	1,743	20	358	21	1	126	15	.....	1,484
Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,306	13	14	52	.....	49	6	.....	1,282
Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	1,134	11	8	1	.....	90	.....	.....	1,204
Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.....	959	5	9	6	.....	183	9	.....	1,131
Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	1,000	10	10	16	1	116	9	.....	1,088
Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	530	11	15	7	.....	14	3	.....	514
Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	1,227	11	7	.....	.....	243	56	.....	1,508
Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	2,817	25	16	.....	1	319	14	.....	3,108
Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	610	7	8	.....	.....	149	9	.....	753
Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	1,065	7	17	46	.....	105	9	.....	1,105
Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	1,605	19	14	3	.....	242	8	.....	1,819
Alleppe.....	Boston, Mass.....	7,242	67	93	3	.....	528	15	.....	7,622
Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	1,307	19	12	11	.....	319	16	.....	1,600
Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	516	8	27	3	.....	51	18	.....	547
Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	1,823	24	14	31	.....	51	21	.....	1,826
Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,959	46	6	21	.....	322	27	.....	3,235
Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	3,912	43	38	37	3	156	70	.....	4,017
Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	1,448	32	11	5	.....	179	20	.....	1,599
Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	633	7	7	13	1	63	9	.....	677
Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	318	2	1	1	1	41	.....	.....	354
Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alta.....	432	7	4	.....	.....	47	6	.....	474
Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	479	1	1	.....	.....	76	4	.....	557
Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	.....	6	42	.....	.....	135	186	439	712
Anezeh.....	City of Mexico.....	289	5	11	3	.....	28	4	.....	302
Ansar.....	Springfield, Mo.....	1,263	15	14	1	1	404	16	.....	1,642
Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1,213	23	4	.....	.....	140	9	.....	1,335
Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....	545	2	16	1	.....	83	43	.....	652
Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	2,849	43	33	38	.....	232	43	.....	3,010
Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	632	5	3	.....	.....	63	4	.....	691
Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	785	15	12	.....	.....	122	7	.....	887
Bedouin.....	Savannah, Okla.....	1,041	7	30	3	.....	114	4	.....	1,119
Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	1,250	22	14	6	.....	55	2	.....	1,265
Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	1,088	11	408	23	.....	230	16	.....	892
Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1,699	22	20	24	.....	128	8	.....	1,769
Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1,404	13	13	20	.....	93	1	.....	1,452
Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	224	4	4	1	.....	59	.....	.....	274
Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	792	10	14	.....	.....	16	1	.....	785
Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1,366	9	15	11	.....	207	4	.....	1,542
Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	1,276	17	3	10	.....	76	4	.....	1,326
Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	2,240	43	4	45	.....	145	28	.....	2,321
El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	424	4	9	1	.....	18	.....	.....	428
El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	2,497	29	25	9	.....	128	19	.....	2,581
Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	1,358	19	17	7	.....	123	2	.....	1,440
El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	1,889	21	24	2	.....	230	8	.....	2,080
El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	703	10	11	6	.....	37	12	.....	725
El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	612	6	4	6	.....	122	7	.....	725
El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1,277	21	23	29	.....	74	22	.....	1,300
El Kora.....	Boise, Idaho.....	611	11	9	2	.....	64	4	.....	657
El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	667	9	15	14	.....	114	5	.....	748
El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	1,122	12	105	1	.....	42	10	.....	1,056
El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	1,458	19	20	49	.....	82	10	.....	1,462
El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	1,524	22	15	12	.....	115	15	.....	1,605
El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	723	10	6	.....	.....	20	1	.....	728
Gizeh.....	Victoria, B. C.....	595	6	.....	.....	.....	19	1	.....	609
Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	519	7	3	.....	.....	73	3	.....	585
Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	1,269	20	5	1	.....	152	14	.....	1,409
Hella.....	Dallas, Texas.....	2,516	36	74	43	.....	254	24	.....	2,641
Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	330	4	4	4	.....	12	4	.....	334
India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,962	22	43	18	.....	354	35	.....	2,268
Irem.....	Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	2,738	29	13	3	.....	19	2	.....	2,714
Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	1,580	23	19	50	.....	131	1	.....	1,620
Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	4,355	70	14	99	.....	292	44	.....	4,508
Ismaelia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	3,295	56	30	24	.....	550	18	.....	3,753
Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1,570	20	9	8	.....	126	3	.....	1,662
Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	1,555	11	73	63		120	7		1,535
Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	2,341	28	36	114	1	181	26		2,369

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TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership Jan. 1, 1916.	Died.	Demitted.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created.	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Jan. 1, 1917
Kalif.	Sheridan, Wyo.	201	2	1			60	2		260
Kalurah.	Binghamton, N. Y.	1,242	16	2			70	4		1,298
Karnak.	Montreal, Can.	695	11	8	11		42			707
Kazim.	Roanoke, Va.		2	2			124		341	461
Kem.	Grand Forks, N. D.	1,055	10	11		1	76	4		1,113
Kerbela.	Knoxville, Tenn.	913	8	19	1		68	8		961
Khedive.	Norfolk, Va.	641	11	20	20		67	1		658
Kerak.	Reno, Nev.	468	4	2			27	1		490
Khartum.	Winnipeg, Can.	633	6	13	1		22	3		638
Kismet.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,761	48	7	61		221	14		2,880
Kora.	Lewiston, Me.	2,204	42	33	43		71	8		2,165
Korein.	Rawlins, Wyo.	662	10	10	2		143	3		786
Kosair.	Louisville, Ky.	1,711	16	24	5		70	13		1,749
Lu Lu.	Philadelphia, Pa.	6,525	146	12	33		833	189		7,356
Luxor.	St. John, N. B.	420	6				14			428
Mecca.	New York, N. Y.	7,186	114	37	173		236	43		7,141
Media.	Watertown, N. Y.	1,282	17	4	21		62	6		1,308
Medinah.	Chicago, Ill.	11,497	148	83	189		441	120		11,638
Melha.	Springfield, Mass.	1,270	19	8	1		58	3		1,303
Midian.	Wichita, Kan.	1,677	18	20	7		145	26		1,803
Mirza.	Pittsburg, Kan.	1,132	11	19			70	7		1,179
Mizpah.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,158	11	8	1		102	2		1,242
Mocha.	London, Ont.	1,083	16	8	4		125	3		1,183
Mohammed.	Peoria, Ill.	2,482	29	52	5		223	16		2,635
Moila.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1,027	22	10	5	3	69	5		1,061
Moolah.	St. Louis, Mo.	2,103	25	28	26	1	116	20		2,159
Morocco.	Jacksonville, Fla.	1,077	13	10	14	1	219	20		1,278
Moshah.	Fort Worth, Texas	769	4	16			135	21		905
Moslem.	Detroit, Mich.	4,219	76	19	29		261	34		4,390
Mt. Sinai.	Montpelier, Vt.	1,079	19	47	13		39			1,040
Murat.	Indianapolis, Ind.	5,359	52	40	20		204	22		5,473
Naja.	Deadwood, S. D.	491	10	5	9		39			507
Nemesis.	Parkersburg, W. Va.	785	9	12	3		83	13		857
Nile.	Seattle, Wash.	1,951	26	18			137	30		2,074
Oasis.	Charlotte, N. C.	1,714	16	480	8		310	12		1,532
Oleika.	Lexington, Ky.	534	26	36	18		61	4		539
Omar.	Charleston, S. C.	1,557	20	28	26		196	5		1,678
Orak.	Hammond, Ind.	454	4	23			32	3		503
Oriental.	Troy, N. Y.	1,887	40	23	25		61	3		1,863
Osiris.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1,711	15	23	29		181	10		1,835
Osman.	St. Paul, Minn.	2,039	20	13			244	39		2,289
Palestine.	Providence, R. I.	2,000	37	3	30		101	7		2,038
Phile.	Halifax, N. S.	375	2	1			18	2		396
Pyramid.	Bridgeport, Conn.	1,435	19	12	34		70	6		1,446
Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	2,478	31	182	20		127	2		2,374
Rameses.	Toronto, Can.	1,663	16	10			104	10		1,751
Rizpah.	Madisonville, Ky.	457	4	6	5		65	1		508
Sahara.	Fine Bluff, Ark.	620	3	7			31	3		644
Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,384	47	28	28		75	8		2,364
Salaam.	Newark, N. J.	2,969	38	12	94		304	13		3,142
Secostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	1,199	18	23	30		182	17		1,327
Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	1,441	27	21	29		115			1,479
Sudan.	New Bern, N. C.		3				106	12	492	607
Syria.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4,601	66	10	35		1,109	89		5,688
Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	2,480	46	24	11		221	29		2,649
Tangier.	Omaha, Neb.	1,994	23	6	12		164	18		2,135
Tebala.	Rockford, Ill.	1,256	18	17	3		218	8		1,444
Tripoli.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,460	42	25	14		134	10		2,523
Wahabi.	Jackson, Miss.	823	2	17			72	9		885
Wa Wa.	Regina, Sask.	368	3	5			29	1		390
Yaarab.	Atlanta, Ga.	2,015	28	36	10	1	421	29		2,390
Yelduz.	Aberdeen, S. D.	656	5	6			27	1		673
Za-Ga-Zig.	Des Moines, Ia.	2,336	29	36			250	37		2,558
Zamora.	Birmingham, Ala.	1,355	18	16	34		358	21		1,666
Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,647	17	11	1		126	11		1,755
Zem Zem.	Erie, Pa.	1,293	14	59			135			1,355
Zenobia.	Toledo, Ohio.	1,344	19	9			120	1		1,437
Ziyara.	Utica, N. Y.	1,114	15	5	4		68	2		1,160
Zorah.	Terre Haute, Ind.	346	6	7	1		29	10		371
Zuhrah.	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,550	29	44	36		125	28		2,594
		224,092	2,988	3,913	2,313	18	20,644	2,217	1,272	238,993

Numerical Standing of Subordinate Temples

Rank.	Name of Temple.	Location.	Members.	Rank.	Name of Temple.	Location.	Members.
1	Medinah.	Chicago, Ill.	11,638	72	Cyprus.	Albany, N. Y.	1,336
2	Aleppo.	Boston, Mass.	7,622	73	Media.	Watertown, N. Y.	1,308
3	Lu Lu.	Philadelphia, Pa.	7,356	74	Melha.	Springfield, Mass.	1,303
4	Mecca.	New York, N. Y.	7,141	75	El Katif.	Spokane, Wash.	1,300
5	Syria.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5,688	76	Kalurah.	Binghamton, N. Y.	1,298
6	Murat.	Indianapolis, Ind.	5,473	77	Affif.	Tacoma, Wash.	1,282
7	Islam.	San Francisco, Cal.	4,508	78	Abou Ben Adhem.	Springfield, Mo.	1,278
8	Moslem.	Detroit, Mich.	4,390	79	Morocco.	Jacksonville, Fla.	1,278
9	Al Malaikah.	Los Angeles, Cal.	4,017	80	Bektash.	Concord, N. H.	1,265
10	Ismailia.	Buffalo, N. Y.	3,753	81	Mizpah.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,242
11	Al Koran.	Cleveland, Ohio.	3,235	82	Ahmed.	Marquette, Mich.	1,204
12	Salaam.	Newark, N. J.	3,142	83	Mocha.	London, Can.	1,183
13	Aladdin.	Columbus, Ohio.	3,108	84	Mirza.	Pittsburg, Kan.	1,179
14	Ararat.	Kansas City, Mo.	3,010	85	Ziyara.	Utica, N. Y.	1,160
15	Kismet.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,880	86	Anad.	E. St. Louis, Ill.	1,131
16	Irem.	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	2,714	87	Aad.	Duluth, Minn.	1,122
17	Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	2,649	88	Bedouin.	Muskogee, Okla.	1,119
18	Hella.	Dallas, Texas.	2,641	89	Kem.	Grand Forks, N. D.	1,113
19	Mohammed.	Peoria, Ill.	2,635	90	Al Chymia.	Memphis, Tenn.	1,105
20	Zuhrah.	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,594	91	Al Amin.	Little Rock, Ark.	1,088
21	El Jebel.	Denver, Col.	2,581	92	Moila.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1,061
22	Za-Ga-Zig.	Des Moines, Ia.	2,558	93	El Mina.	Galveston, Texas.	1,056
23	Tripoli.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,523	94	Mt. Sinai.	Montpelier, Vt.	1,040
24	Yaarab.	Atlanta, Ga.	2,390	95	Aahmes.	Oakland, Cal.	1,028
25	Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	2,374	96	Kerbela.	Knoxville, Tenn.	961
26	Kaaba.	Davenport, Ia.	2,369	97	Moslah.	Fort Worth, Texas.	905
27	Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,364	98	Ben Hur.	Austin, Texas.	892
28	Damascus.	Rochester, N. Y.	2,321	99	Ballut Abyad.	Albuquerque, N. M.	885
29	Osman.	St. Paul, Minn.	2,289	100	Wahabi.	Jackson, Miss.	885
30	India.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2,268	101	Nemesis.	Parkersburg, W. Va.	857
31	Kora.	Lewiston, Me.	2,165	102	Korein.	Rawlins, Wyo.	786
32	Moolah.	St. Louis, Mo.	2,159	103	Cairo.	Rutland, Vt.	785
33	Tangier.	Omaha, Neb.	2,135	104	Alcazar.	Montgomery, Ala.	753
34	El Kahir.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2,080	105	El Maida.	El Paso, Texas.	748
35	Nile.	Seattle, Wash.	2,074	106	El Zaribah.	Phoenix, Ariz.	728
36	Palestine.	Providence, R. I.	2,038	107	El Kalah.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	725
37	Oriental.	Troy, N. Y.	1,863	108	El Karubah.	Shreveport, La.	725
38	Osiris.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1,835	109	Alazfar.	San Antonio, Texas.	712
39	Al Kader.	Portland, Ore.	1,826	110	Karnak.	Montreal, Can.	707
40	Alee.	Savannah, Ga.	1,819	111	Bagdad.	Butte, Mont.	691
41	Midian.	Wichita, Kan.	1,803	112	Al Menah.	Nashville, Tenn.	677
42	Beni Kedem.	Charleston, W. Va.	1,769	113	Yelduz.	Aberdeen, S. D.	673
43	Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,755	114	Khedive.	Norfolk, Va.	658
44	Rameses.	Toronto, Can.	1,751	115	El Korah.	Boisé, Idaho.	657
45	Kosair.	Louisville, Ky.	1,749	116	Arabia.	Houston, Texas.	652
46	Omar.	Charleston, S. C.	1,678	117	Sahara.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	644
47	Zamora.	Birmingham, Ala.	1,666	118	Khartum.	Winnipeg, Man.	638
48	Jaffa.	Altoona, Pa.	1,662	119	Gizeh.	Victoria, B. C.	609
49	Ansar.	Springfield, Ill.	1,642	120	Sudan.	New Bern, N. C.	607
50	Isis.	Salina, Kan.	1,620	121	Abba.	Mobile, Ala.	602
51	El Zagal.	Fargo, N. D.	1,605	122	Hadi.	Evansville, Ind.	585
52	Algeria.	Helena, Mont.	1,600	123	Al Sihah.	Macon, Ga.	559
53	Almas.	Washington, D. C.	1,599	124	Alhambra.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	547
54	Crescent.	Trenton, N. J.	1,542	125	Oleika.	Lexington, Ky.	539
55	Jerusalem.	New Orleans, La.	1,535	126	Al Bahr.	San Diego, Cal.	514
56	Oasis.	Charlotte, N. C.	1,532	127	Rizpah.	Madisonville, Ky.	508
57	Akdar.	Tulsa, Okla.	1,508	128	Naja.	Deadwood, S. D.	507
58	Acca.	Richmond, Va.	1,484	129	Orak.	Hammond, Ind.	503
59	Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	1,479	130	Kerak.	Reno, Nev.	490
60	El Riad.	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1,462	131	Al Azhar.	Calgary, Alta.	474
61	Boumi.	Baltimore, Md.	1,452	132	Kazim.	Roanoke, Va.	461
62	Abdallah.	Leavenworth, Kan.	1,447	133	El Hasa.	Ashland, Ky.	428
63	Pyramid.	Bridgeport, Conn.	1,446	134	Luxor.	St. John, N. B.	428
64	Tebala.	Rockford, Ill.	1,444	135	Phile.	Halifax, N. S.	392
65	Elf Khurafeh.	Saginaw, Mich.	1,440	136	Wa Wa.	Regina, Sask.	390
66	Zenobia.	Toledo, Ohio.	1,437	137	Zorah.	Terre Haute, Ind.	371
67	Hamasa.	Meridian, Miss.	1,409	138	Aloha.	Honolulu, H. I.	354
68	Abu Bekr.	Sioux City, Ia.	1,373	139	Hillah.	Ashland, Ore.	334
69	Zem Zem.	Erie, Pa.	1,365	140	Anezeh.	Mexico City, Mex.	302
70	Antioch.	Dayton, Ohio.	1,335	141	Calam.	Lewiston, Idaho.	274
71	Sesostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	1,327	142	Kalif.	Sheridan, Wyo.	260

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Gain and Loss of Membership in Temples

TEMPLE	LOCATION	Membership Jan. 1, 1916	Membership Jan. 1, 1917	Gain	Loss
Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1,058	1,122	64	.....
Aahmes.....	Oakland, Cal.....	923	1,028	105	.....
Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	509	602	93	.....
Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	1,410	1,447	37	.....
Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	1,103	1,278	175	.....
Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	1,265	1,373	108	.....
Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	1,743	1,484	.....	259
Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,306	1,282	.....	24
Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	1,134	1,204	70	.....
Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Mo.....	959	1,131	172	.....
Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	1,000	1,088	88	.....
Al Babr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	530	514	.....	16
Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	1,227	1,508	281	.....
Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	2,817	3,108	291	.....
Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	610	753	143	.....
Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	1,065	1,105	40	.....
Alce.....	Savannah, Ga.....	1,605	1,819	214	.....
Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	7,142	7,622	380	.....
Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	1,367	1,600	233	.....
Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	516	547	31	.....
Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	1,823	1,826	3	.....
Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,959	3,235	276	.....
Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	3,912	4,017	305	.....
Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	1,448	1,599	151	.....
Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	633	677	44	.....
Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	318	354	36	.....
Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Can.....	432	474	42	.....
Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	479	557	80	.....
Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	.....	712	712	.....
Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	289	302	13	.....
Ansar.....	Springfield, Mo.....	1,263	1,642	379	.....
Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1,213	1,335	122	.....
Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....	545	652	107	.....
Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	2,819	3,010	161	.....
Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	632	691	59	.....
Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	785	887	102	.....
Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	1,041	1,119	78	.....
Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	1,250	1,265	15	.....
Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	1,088	892	.....	196
Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1,699	1,769	70	.....
Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1,404	1,452	48	.....
Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	224	274	50	.....
Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	792	785	.....	7
Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1,366	1,542	176	.....
Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	1,276	1,326	50	.....
Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	2,240	2,321	81	.....
El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	424	428	4	.....
El Jebel.....	Denver, Col.....	2,497	2,581	84	.....
Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	1,358	1,440	82	.....
El Kabir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1,889	2,080	181	.....
El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	703	725	22	.....
El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	612	725	113	.....
El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1,277	1,300	23	.....
El Korah.....	Boisé, Idaho.....	611	657	46	.....
El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	667	748	81	.....
El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	1,122	1,056	.....	66
El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	1,458	1,462	4	.....
El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	1,524	1,605	81	.....
El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ari.....	723	728	5	.....
Gizeh.....	Victoria, B. C.....	595	609	14	.....
Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	519	585	66	.....
Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	1,269	1,409	140	.....
Hella.....	Dallas, Texas.....	2,516	2,641	135	.....
Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	330	334	4	.....
India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,962	2,268	306	.....
Irem.....	Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	2,738	2,714	.....	24
Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	1,580	1,620	40	.....
Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	4,355	4,508	153	.....
Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	3,295	3,753	358	.....
Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1,570	1,662	92	.....
Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	1,555	1,535	.....	20

Gain and Loss of Membership in Temples—Continued.

TEMPLE	LOCATION	Membership Jan. 1, 1916	Membership Jan. 1, 1917	Gain	Loss
Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	2,341	2,369	28	
Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	201	260	59	
Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	1,242	1,298	56	
Karnak	Montreal, Can.	695	707	12	
Kazim	Roanoke, Va.		461	461	
Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	1,055	1,113	58	
Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	913	961	48	
Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	641	658	17	
Kerak	Reno, Nev.	468	490	22	
Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	633	638	5	
Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,761	2,880	119	
Kora	Lewiston, Me.	2,204	2,165		39
Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	662	786	122	
Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	1,711	1,749	38	
Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	6,526	7,356	831	
Luxor	St. John, N. B.	420	428	8	
Mecca	New York, N. Y.	7,186	7,141		45
Media	Watertown, N. Y.	1,282	1,308	26	
Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	11,497	11,638	141	
Melha	Springfield, Mass.	1,270	1,303	33	
Midian	Wichita, Kan.	1,677	1,803	26	
Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	1,132	1,179	47	
Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,158	1,242	84	
Mocha	London, Ont.	1,083	1,183	100	
Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	2,482	2,635	153	
Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	2,103	2,159	56	
Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	1,077	1,278	201	
Moshah	Fort Worth, Texas	769	905	136	
Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	4,219	4,290	171	
Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	1,079	1,040		39
Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	5,359	5,473	114	
Naja	Deadwood, S. D.	491	507	16	
Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	785	857	72	
Nile	Seattle, Wash.	1,951	2,074	123	
Oasis	Charlotte, N. C.	1,714	1,532		182
Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	534	539	5	
Omar	Charleston, S. C.	1,557	1,678	121	
Orak	Hammond, Ind.	454	503	49	
Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	1,887	1,863		24
Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	1,711	1,835	124	
Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	2,039	2,289	250	
Palestine	Providence, R. I.	2,000	2,038	38	
Philæ	Halifax, N. S.	375	392	17	
Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	1,435	1,446	11	
Rajah	Reading, Pa.	2,417	2,374		104
Rameses	Toronto, Can.	1,663	1,751	88	
Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	457	508	51	
Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	620	644	24	
Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,384	2,364		20
Salaam	Newark, N. J.	2,969	3,142	173	
Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	1,199	1,327	128	
Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	1,441	1,479	38	
Sudan	New Bern, N. C.		607	607	
Syria	Pittsburg, Pa.	4,601	5,688	1,087	
Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	2,480	2,649	169	
Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	1,994	2,135	141	
Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	1,256	1,444	188	
Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	2,460	2,523	63	
Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	823	885	62	
Wa Wa	Regina, Sask., Can.	368	390	22	
Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	2,015	2,390	375	
Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D.	656	673	17	
Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	2,336	2,558	222	
Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	1,355	1,666	311	
Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,647	1,755	108	
Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	1,293	1,355	62	
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	1,344	1,437	93	
Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	1,114	1,160	46	
Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	346	371	25	
Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,550	2,594	44	
		224,092	238,993		

Net gain 14,901.

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DATE	TEMPLE	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues	Duplicate Diploma Fees	Rituals	Dispensation and Charter Fees
Jan. 1, 1916	Hillah.	\$7.50				
Jan. 1, 1916	El Jebel.	2.50				
Jan. 18, 1916	El Kalah.	5.00				
Jan. 19, 1916	Lu Lu.	95.00				
Jan. 21, 1916	Mecca.			\$1.00		
Jan. 22, 1916	Irem.	5.00				
Jan. 24, 1916	Alee.	187.50				
Jan. 24, 1916	Alhambra.				\$10.00	
Jan. 27, 1916	Mecca.			1.00		
Jan. 31, 1916	Zamora.	95.00				
Feb. 2, 1916	Kismet.	60.00				
Feb. 2, 1916	Al Malaikah.				15.00	
Feb. 5, 1916	Damascus.	2.50				
Feb. 7, 1916	Lu Lu.			1.00		
Feb. 7, 1916	Moslem.	130.00				
Feb. 7, 1916	Salaam.	60.00		1.00		
Feb. 8, 1916	Lu Lu.	165.00				
Feb. 9, 1916	Khedive.	20.00				
Feb. 9, 1916	Medinah.	65.00				
Feb. 10, 1916	Abou Ben Adhem.	125.00				
Feb. 11, 1916	Mecca.	97.50				
Feb. 11, 1916	Murat.			1.00		
Feb. 12, 1916	Al Amin.				10.00	
Feb. 14, 1916	El Kahir.	15.00				
Feb. 14, 1916	Kalif.	2.50				
Feb. 14, 1916	Mocha.	2.50				
Feb. 14, 1916	El Jebel.			1.00		
Feb. 16, 1916	Acca.	32.50				
Feb. 18, 1916	Palestine.			1.00		
Feb. 18, 1916	Osiris.			3.00		
Feb. 21, 1916	El Karubah.	85.00				
Feb. 21, 1916	Moolah.	10.00				
Feb. 24, 1916	Kora.	22.50				
Feb. 25, 1916	Sphinx.	5.00				
Feb. 26, 1916	Yaarab.	140.00				
Feb. 28, 1916	Al Amin.	25.00				
Feb. 28, 1916	Syria.	135.00		2.00		
Feb. 28, 1916	Rizpah.	67.50				
Feb. 28, 1916	Kismet.	30.00				
Feb. 28, 1916	Osman.	100.00				
Feb. 29, 1916	Bedouin.	105.00			5.00	
Feb. 29, 1916	Hamasa.	100.00				
Mar. 1, 1916	Rajah.	95.00				
Mar. 1, 1916	Alhambra.	62.50				
Mar. 2, 1916	Alcazar.	50.00				
Mar. 2, 1916	Al Sihah.	40.00				
Mar. 3, 1916	Alee.	15.00		2.00		
Mar. 4, 1916	Kerbela.	27.50				
Mar. 4, 1916	Ballut Abyad.	55.00				
Mar. 4, 1916	Elf Khurafeh.	95.00				
Mar. 4, 1916	Damascus.	32.50				
Mar. 6, 1916	Moolah.	55.00				
Mar. 6, 1916	India.	97.50				
Mar. 7, 1916	Sahara.	15.00				
Mar. 8, 1916	Lu Lu.	220.00				
Mar. 9, 1916	Medinah.	77.50				
Mar. 9, 1916	Al Kader.	65.00				
Mar. 10, 1916	Cairo.			1.00		
Mar. 11, 1916	Saladin.	132.50				
Mar. 14, 1916	Yaarab.	2.50				
Mar. 15, 1916	Syrian.	355.00				
Mar. 15, 1916	Crescent	112.50				
Mar. 17, 1916	Korein.	260.00				
Mar. 17, 1916	El Kahir.	102.50				

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DATE	TEMPLE	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues	Duplicate Diploma Fees	Rituals	Dispensation and Charter Fees
Mar. 18, 1916	El Jebel	\$15.00				
Mar. 20, 1916	Irem	2.50				
Mar. 20, 1916	Morocco	167.50				
Mar. 20, 1916	Kahf	17.50				
Mar. 20, 1916	Acca			\$1.00		
Mar. 20, 1916	Akdar	197.50				
Mar. 21, 1916	Wahabi	20.00				
Mar. 22, 1916	Kora	60.00		1.00		
Mar. 23, 1916	Al Menah	102.50				
Mar. 24, 1916	Moslah	2.50				
Mar. 25, 1916	Isis	87.50				
Mar. 25, 1916	Palestine	152.50				
Mar. 27, 1916	Al Koran	2.50				
Mar. 27, 1916	Al Bahr	87.50				
Mar. 27, 1916	Rajah	82.50				
Mar. 28, 1916	Algeria	252.50				
Mar. 28, 1916	Almas			1.00		
Mar. 29, 1916	Damascus	12.50				
Mar. 29, 1916	Ismailia	35.00				
Mar. 31, 1916	Zembo	105.00		1.00		
April 1, 1916	Mecca	55.00				
April 1, 1916	Damascus	47.50				
April 3, 1916	El Zaribah	15.00				
April 3, 1916	Bektash	75.00				
April 3, 1916	Medinah	52.50				
April 3, 1916	Kismet	150.00				
April 3, 1916	Al Malaikah	125.00				
April 3, 1916	Murat	285.00				
April 5, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig	135.00				
April 6, 1916	Zamora			1.00		
April 6, 1916	Rizpah	125.00				
April 6, 1916	Moslem	35.00		1.00		
April 7, 1916	Abdallah	110.00				
April 8, 1916	Salaam	235.00				
April 10, 1916	Aleppo	27.50				
April 10, 1916	Hella	30.00				
April 10, 1916	Naja	87.50		2.00		
April 10, 1916	Ararat	72.50				
April 10, 1916	Hadi	175.00				
April 10, 1916	Islam	100.00				
April 11, 1916	Lu Lu	57.50				
April 12, 1916	Cyprus	72.50				
April 12, 1916	Alcazar	50.00				
April 13, 1916	Aloha	32.50				
April 14, 1916	Al Amin	60.00				
April 15, 1916	Zem Zem					
April 17, 1916	Media	102.50				
April 17, 1916	Arabia	22.50				
April 17, 1916	El Jebel	60.00				
April 18, 1916	El Mina	507.50				
April 18, 1916	Syria	465.00				
April 18, 1916	Ansar	67.50				
April 20, 1916	Yelduz	105.00				
April 20, 1916	Zamora	75.00				
April 20, 1916	El Kurubah	47.50				
April 21, 1916	Kosair					
April 21, 1916	Mt. Sinai				5.00	
April 22, 1916	Damascus	172.50				
April 24, 1916	Abba	52.50				
April 24, 1916	El Kahir	47.50				
April 24, 1916	Ismailia	7.50				
April 24, 1916	Kaaba	135.00				
April 24, 1916	Sesostriis	157.50				
April 24, 1916	Ainad	5.00				

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DATE	TEMPLE	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues	Duplicate Diploma Fees	Rituals	Dispensation and Charter Fees
April 25, 1916	Hella.....	\$220.00				
April 27, 1916	Islam.....	92.50				
April 28, 1916	Mirza.....	50.00				
April 28, 1916	Medinah.....	277.50				
April 28, 1916	Zorah.....	35.00				
April 28, 1916	Moila.....	77.50				
April 29, 1916	Mecca.....	42.50		\$1.00		
May 1, 1916	Kerak.....	30.00				
May 1, 1916	Kismet.....	7.50				
May 1, 1916	El Riad.....				\$5.00	
May 1, 1916	Aahmes.....	65.00				
May 2, 1916	Ben Hur.....	292.50				
May 2, 1916	Isis.....	72.50				
May 2, 1916	Jaffa.....	150.00				
May 2, 1916	Boumi.....	70.00				
May 3, 1916	El Kalah.....	52.50				
May 4, 1916	Kerbela.....	47.50				
May 4, 1916	Osman.....	2.50				
May 4, 1916	Aladdin.....	435.00				
May 5, 1916	Rameses.....	147.50				
May 5, 1916	Mohammed.....	257.50				
May 5, 1916	Antioch.....	2.50				
May 5, 1916	Khedive.....	32.50				
May 5, 1916	Karnak.....	65.00				
May 5, 1916	Wahabi.....	67.50				
May 6, 1916	El Maida.....	107.50				
May 8, 1916	Zuhrah.....	112.50				
May 8, 1916	Lu Lu.....	170.00				
May 8, 1916	Acca.....	72.50				
May 8, 1916	Mohammed.....	2.50				
May 9, 1916	Pyramid.....	85.00				
May 9, 1916	Alee.....	177.50				
May 10, 1916	Tangier.....	195.00		1.00		
May 10, 1916	Abu Bekr.....	152.50				
May 10, 1916	Antioch.....	157.50				
May 10, 1916	Ararat.....	117.50				
May 11, 1916	Zenobia.....	155.00				
May 11, 1916	Midian.....	152.50		2.00		
May 12, 1916	Isis.....	2.50				
May 12, 1916	India.....	260.00				
May 13, 1916	Osiris.....	87.50				
May 13, 1916	Sphinx.....	155.00				
May 15, 1916	Phile.....	27.50				
May 15, 1916	El Jebel.....	20.00				
May 15, 1916	Al Chymia.....	180.00				
May 16, 1916	Sahara.....	30.00				
May 16, 1916	Ismailia.....	745.00				
May 17, 1916	El Katif.....	87.50				
May 17, 1916	Moolah.....	110.00				
May 17, 1916	Yaarab.....	62.50				
May 17, 1916	Hella.....	2.50				
May 17, 1916	Midian.....			2.00		
May 19, 1916	Aleppo.....	197.50				
May 19, 1916	Mocha.....	185.00				
May 19, 1916	Hillah.....	2.50				
May 23, 1916	Morocco.....	97.50				
May 23, 1916	Ansar.....	7.50				
May 24, 1916	Moolah.....	5.00				
May 24, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig.....	17.50				
May 24, 1916	El Riad.....	130.00				
May 25, 1916	Al Amin.....	72.50				
May 25, 1916	Almas.....			1.00		
May 25, 1916	Nemesis.....	205.00				
May 26, 1916	Media.....	87.50				

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DATE	TEMPLE	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues	Duplicate Diploma Fees	Rituals	Dispensation and Charter Fees
May 26, 1916	Ainad.....	\$177.50				
May 29, 1916	Almas.....			\$1.00		
May 29, 1916	Calam.....	5.00				
May 29, 1916	Acca.....	47.50				
May 31, 1916	Al Sihah.....	72.50				
June 1, 1916	Tripoli.....	172.50				
June 1, 1916	Osman.....	2.50				
June 1, 1916	Hamasa.....	142.50				
June 1, 1916	Bedouin.....	30.00				
June 1, 1916	Mecca.....	232.50				
June 1, 1916	Boumi.....	12.50				
June 2, 1916	Oriental.....	120.00				
June 2, 1916	Almas.....	67.50				
June 3, 1916	Aad.....	75.00				
June 5, 1916	Rajah.....	47.50				
June 5, 1916	Abdallah.....	90.00		1.00		
June 5, 1916	Oleika.....	43.75				
June 5, 1916	Orak.....	75.00				
June 5, 1916	Antioch.....	2.50				
June 5, 1916	Kosair.....	2.50				
June 5, 1916	Mt. Sinai.....	65.00				
June 6, 1916	Kalurah.....	152.50				
June 6, 1916	Akdar.....	140.00				
June 8, 1916	Zamora.....	222.50				
June 8, 1916	Salaam.....	400.00				
June 10, 1916	Kismet.....	130.00				
June 10, 1916	Damascus.....	30.00				
June 10, 1916	Kerak.....	35.00				
June 12, 1916	Elf Khurafeh.....	100.00				
June 12, 1916	Nile.....	212.50				
June 12, 1916	Ararat.....	65.00				
June 12, 1916	Kem.....	117.50				
June 12, 1916	Beni Kedem.....	135.00				
June 12, 1916	El Hasa.....	20.00				
June 13, 1916	Algeria.....	2.50				
June 13, 1916	Kismet.....	2.50				
June 13, 1916	Lu Lu.....	462.50				
June 13, 1916	Kora.....	72.50				
June 13, 1916	Ziyara.....	127.50				
June 14, 1916	Ahmed.....	125.00				
June 15, 1916	Moslem.....	165.00				
June 16, 1916	Alee.....	139.50				
June 16, 1916	Syrian.....	107.50		2.00		
June 16, 1916	Abba.....	2.50				
June 16, 1916	Jerusalem.....	130.00				
June 19, 1916	Al Chymia.....	7.50				
June 19, 1916	Al Azhar.....	65.00				
June 19, 1916	Abou Ben Adhem.....	200.00				
June 19, 1916	Islam.....	105.00				
June 19, 1916	Aad.....	7.50				
June 20, 1916	Zembo.....	100.00				
June 22, 1916	Kerbela.....	62.50				
June 22, 1916	Osman.....	172.50				
June 22, 1916	Tebala.....	390.00				
June 23, 1916	El Zagal.....	147.50				
June 23, 1916	Yaarab.....	207.50				
June 26, 1916	Osman.....	5.00				
June 26, 1916	Pyramid.....	20.00				
June 26, 1916	Oasis.....	515.00				
June 26, 1916	Moolah.....	12.50				
June 26, 1916	Ainad.....	22.50				
June 26, 1916	El Kahir.....	75.00				
June 26, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig.....	65.00				
June 29, 1916	Bagdad.....	72.50		3.00		
June 29, 1916	Akdar.....	110.00				

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June 29, 1916	Isis	\$72.50				
June 30, 1916	El Maida	5.00				
July 1, 1916	Palestine	105.00				
July 1, 1916	Kismet	142.50				
July 1, 1916	Boumi	85.00				
July 3, 1916	Wa Wa	60.00				
July 3, 1916	Acca	62.50				
July 3, 1916	El Korah	55.00				
July 3, 1916	Mirza	15.00				
July 3, 1916	Rizpah	87.50				
July 3, 1916	Abdallah	80.00				
July 3, 1916	Zuhrah	10.00				
July 5, 1916	India	50.00		\$1.00		
July 5, 1916	Kem	17.50				
July 5, 1916	Calam	17.50				
July 5, 1916	Al Kader	62.50				
July 5, 1916	Bektash	25.00				
July 6, 1916	Irem	22.50				
July 6, 1916	Alcazar	92.50				
July 6, 1916	Al Koran	287.50				
July 6, 1916	Rajah	7.50				
July 6, 1916	Salaam	2.50				
July 7, 1916	Ballut Abyad	102.50				
July 7, 1916	Zem Zem	102.50				
July 7, 1916	Mizpah	62.50				
July 7, 1916	Kosair	2.50				
July 7, 1916	Afini	77.50				
July 10, 1916	Bedouin	60.00				
July 10, 1916	Damascus	45.00				
July 10, 1916	Lu Lu	757.50				
July 10, 1916	Hella	10.00				
July 10, 1916	Ararat	30.00				
July 10, 1916	Aahmes	25.00				
July 10, 1916	Crescent	312.50				
July 11, 1916	Zamora	92.50				
July 11, 1916	Kalif	90.00				
July 11, 1916	Naja	42.50				
July 13, 1916	Cyprus	85.00				
July 13, 1916	Abba	37.50				
July 14, 1916	Aad	50.00				\$100.00
July 14, 1916	Alzafar					
July 21, 1916	Ansar	7.50				
July 24, 1916	Sudan			1.00		150.00
July 24, 1916	Acca			1.00		
July 25, 1916	Irem					
July 28, 1916	Bektash	2.50				
Aug. 8, 1916	Alzafar					50.00
Aug. 8, 1916	Zahar					100.00
Aug. 9, 1916	Algeria	2.50				
Aug. 9, 1916	Za-Gu-Zig	2.50				
Aug. 9, 1916	Ismailia	555.00				
Aug. 11, 1916	Akdar	2.50				
Aug. 16, 1916	Oleika	45.00				
Aug. 21, 1916	Isis	5.00				
Aug. 21, 1916	Aahmes	42.50				
Aug. 26, 1916	Jerusalem	37.50				
Aug. 28, 1916	Aleppo	235.00				
Aug. 28, 1916	Al Malaikah			1.00		
Aug. 31, 1916	Ismailia			1.00		
Sept. 1, 1916	Oriental			1.00		
Sept. 1, 1916	Moslah	90.00				
Sept. 2, 1916	Kazim				\$15.00	
Sept. 5, 1916	Arabia	95.00				
Sept. 5, 1916	Ansar	202.50				

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Sept. 11, 1916	Kora	\$47.50				
Sept. 11, 1916	Hamasa	67.50				
Sept. 11, 1916	Al Amin	52.50				
Sept. 15, 1916	Almas	15.00				
Sept. 15, 1916	El Jebel	10.00				
Sept. 16, 1916	Bedouin	2.50				
Sept. 19, 1916	Islam	170.00				
Sept. 20, 1916	El Mina	42.50				
Sept. 21, 1916	India	5.00		\$1.00		
Sept. 23, 1916	Moolah	5.00		2.00		
Sept. 23, 1916	Oasis	80.00				
Sept. 26, 1916	Abou Ben Adhem	230.00				
Sept. 27, 1916	El Kahir	237.50				
Sept. 29, 1916	Medinah	5.00				
Oct. 3, 1916	Boumi	25.00				
Oct. 3, 1916	Oriental	130.00				
Oct. 4, 1916	Abu Bekr	115.00				
Oct. 4, 1916	Jaffa	167.50				
Oct. 4, 1916	Omar			1.00	\$5.00	
Oct. 4, 1916	Medinah	27.50				
Oct. 5, 1916	Alhambra	12.50				
Oct. 5, 1916	Almas	67.50				
Oct. 6, 1916	Khedive	147.50				
Oct. 7, 1916	Ben Hur			1.00		
Oct. 7, 1916	Oasis	50.00				
Oct. 11, 1916	Crescent	95.00				
Oct. 11, 1916	Korein	10.00				
Oct. 12, 1916	Rajah	7.50				
Oct. 13, 1916	Almas	40.00				
Oct. 13, 1916	Lu Lu	185.00				
Oct. 18, 1916	Beni Kedem	82.50				
Oct. 19, 1916	Bektash	2.50				
Oct. 20, 1916	Nemeses	75.00				
Oct. 20, 1916	Kaaba	135.00				
Oct. 21, 1916	Ballut Abyad	67.50				
Oct. 23, 1916	Aahmes	45.00				
Oct. 23, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig	365.00				
Oct. 25, 1916	Osiris	187.50				
Oct. 25, 1916	Al Koran	25.00				
Oct. 26, 1916	Damascus	42.50				
Oct. 26, 1916	Zem Zem	37.50				
Oct. 27, 1916	El Kalah	2.50				
Oct. 27, 1916	Osman	12.50				
Oct. 30, 1916	Acca	162.50				
Oct. 30, 1916	Yaarab	2.50				
Oct. 30, 1916	Al Azhar	2.50				
Oct. 30, 1916	Korein	122.50				
Oct. 30, 1916	Al Malaikah	2.50			15.00	
Oct. 30, 1916	Mzafar	260.00				
Oct. 31, 1916	Mirza	1,425.00		2.00		
Nov. 1, 1916	Kazim	55.00				
Nov. 1, 1916	Syria	40.00				
Nov. 1, 1916	Saladin	35.00				
Nov. 1, 1916	Kismet	95.00				
Nov. 1, 1916	Mecca	110.00		1.00		
Nov. 1, 1916	Medinah	35.00				
Nov. 6, 1916	Isis	122.50				
Nov. 6, 1916	Palestine	85.00				
Nov. 7, 1916	Melha	5.00				
Nov. 7, 1916	Islam	172.50				
Nov. 8, 1916	Arabia	112.50				
Nov. 9, 1916	El Maida	5.00				
Nov. 11, 1916	Elf Khurafah	60.00				
Nov. 13, 1916	Lu Lu					
Nov. 13, 1916	Acca					

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Nov. 13, 1916	Mecca.....			\$1.00		
Nov. 13, 1916	Naja.....	\$25.00				
Nov. 15, 1916	Sphinx.....	7.50				
Nov. 15, 1916	Abu Bekr.....	92.50				
Nov. 17, 1916	Akdar.....	157.50				
Nov. 17, 1916	Moslem.....	232.50				
Nov. 18, 1916	Kaaba.....	70.00				
Nov. 18, 1916	Osman.....	5.00				
Nov. 20, 1916	Rajah.....	70.00				
Nov. 20, 1916	Morocco.....	142.50				
Nov. 20, 1916	Sphinx.....			1.00		
Nov. 22, 1916	Cyprus.....	25.00				
Nov. 22, 1916	Syria.....	702.50		1.00		
Nov. 22, 1916	Aleppo.....	375.00				
Nov. 23, 1916	Aleppo.....			1.00		
Nov. 23, 1916	Moolah.....	90.00				
Nov. 24, 1916	Abdallah.....	27.50				
Nov. 24, 1916	Salaam.....	92.50				
Nov. 24, 1916	Irem.....	10.00				
Nov. 27, 1916	Isis.....	7.50				
Nov. 27, 1916	Alzafar.....	335.00				
Nov. 27, 1916	Al Chymia.....	70.00				
Nov. 27, 1916	El Riad.....	75.00				
Nov. 27, 1916	El Hasa.....	25.00				
Nov. 28, 1916	Almas.....	80.00				
Nov. 29, 1916	Acca.....	27.50				
Nov. 29, 1916	Hamasa.....	70.00				
Dec. 1, 1916	Kerbela.....	32.50				
Dec. 1, 1916	Boumi.....	52.50				
Dec. 1, 1916	Yaarab.....	132.50				
Dec. 1, 1916	Zamora.....	242.50				
Dec. 1, 1916	Medinah.....	276.00				
Dec. 1, 1916	Midian.....	210.00				
Dec. 2, 1916	Kismet.....	32.50				
Dec. 2, 1916	Pyramid.....	70.00				
Dec. 4, 1916	Hillah.....	20.00				
Dec. 4, 1916	Sudan.....	265.00			\$15.00	
Dec. 4, 1916	Calam.....	30.00				
Dec. 4, 1916	Hadi.....	2.50				
Dec. 4, 1916	Afifi.....	45.00				
Dec. 4, 1916	Zembo.....	180.00				
Dec. 4, 1916	Mecca.....			1.00		
Dec. 4, 1916	Korein.....		121.20			
Dec. 4, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig.....	155.00				
Dec. 4, 1916	Al Bahr.....	32.50				
Dec. 5, 1916	Sahara.....	32.50				
Dec. 5, 1916	Al Amin.....	107.50				
Dec. 5, 1916	El Jebel.....	257.50				
Dec. 6, 1916	Cairo.....	35.00				
Dec. 6, 1916	Kosair.....	125.00				
Dec. 6, 1916	Morocco.....	60.00				
Dec. 6, 1916	Antioch.....	187.50				
Dec. 6, 1916	Karnak.....	40.00				
Dec. 6, 1916	Osman.....	2.50				
Dec. 6, 1916	Mirza.....	107.50				
Dec. 6, 1916	Al Malaikah.....	117.50				
Dec. 7, 1916	Oriental.....	7.50	279.45			
Dec. 7, 1916	Medinah.....			1.00		
Dec. 7, 1916	India.....	470.00				
Dec. 7, 1916	Alee.....	85.00				
Dec. 8, 1916	Jerusalem.....	132.50				
Dec. 8, 1916	Hella.....	365.00				
Dec. 8, 1916	El Karubah.....	145.00				
Dec. 8, 1916	El Zagal.....	140.00				
Dec. 8, 1916	Damascus.....		348.15			

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Dec. 8, 1916	Moila.	\$95.00				
Dec. 9, 1916	Bektash.			\$1.00		
Dec. 9, 1916	Aad.	62.50				
Dec. 11, 1916	Oleika.	65.00	\$80.85			
Dec. 11, 1916	Abdullah.	32.50				
Dec. 11, 1916	Morocco.	80.00				
Dec. 11, 1916	Zamora.	2.50				
Dec. 11, 1916	Isis.	55.00				
Dec. 11, 1916	Syrian.	90.00				
Dec. 11, 1916	Mecca.	77.50				
Dec. 11, 1916	Tangier.	215.00				
Dec. 11, 1916	Mohammed.	297.50				
Dec. 11, 1916	Mosiah.	145.00				
Dec. 11, 1916	El Korah.	105.00				
Dec. 12, 1916	Mecca.			1.00		
Dec. 12, 1916	Nile.	125.00				
Dec. 12, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig.	55.00				
Dec. 12, 1916	Kaaba.	97.50				
Dec. 13, 1916	Bektash.	12.50				
Dec. 13, 1916	Mizpah.	192.50				
Dec. 13, 1916	Jaffa.	50.00				
Dec. 13, 1916	Mt. Sinai.	32.50				
Dec. 14, 1916	Ararat.	277.50				
Dec. 14, 1916	Abu Bekr.		205.95			
Dec. 15, 1916	Alcazar.	157.50				
Dec. 15, 1916	Abba.	47.50				
Dec. 15, 1916	Orak.	55.00				
Dec. 15, 1916	Kem.	55.00				
Dec. 16, 1916	El Katif.	95.00				
Dec. 16, 1916	Algeria.	710.00				
Dec. 16, 1916	Murat.	385.00				
Dec. 18, 1916	Al Menah.	97.50	101.55			
Dec. 18, 1916	Wa Wa.	10.00				
Dec. 18, 1916	Ismailia.			1.00		
Dec. 18, 1916	Bedouin.	72.50				
Dec. 18, 1916	Yaarab.	126.00				
Dec. 18, 1916	Lu Lu.	67.50				
Dec. 18, 1916	Aladdin.	362.50				
Dec. 18, 1916	Ballut Abyad.	15.00				
Dec. 18, 1916	Abba.	55.00				
Dec. 18, 1916	Abou Ben Adhem.	97.50				
Dec. 18, 1916	Akdar.		226.20			
Dec. 19, 1916	Kem.		165.95			
Dec. 19, 1916	Bedouin.	5.00				
Dec. 19, 1916	Sphinx.	115.00				
Dec. 19, 1916	Mocha.	125.00	177.45			
Dec. 20, 1916	Ansar.	237.50				
Dec. 20, 1916	Algeria.	2.50				
Dec. 20, 1916	Cairo.	5.00	117.75			
Dec. 20, 1917	Omar.	322.50				
Dec. 20, 1916	Khedive.	47.50				
Dec. 20, 1916	Zembo.		263.25			
Dec. 20, 1916	El Hasa.		64.20			
Dec. 21, 1916	El Katif.		195.00			
Dec. 21, 1916	Al Sihah.	77.50				
Dec. 21, 1916	Kaaba.	75.00				
Dec. 21, 1916	Sesostris.	202.50				
Dec. 22, 1916	Ainad.	230.00				
Dec. 22, 1916	El Jebel.		387.15			
Dec. 22, 1916	Rameses.	112.50	100.00			
Dec. 22, 1916	Alhambra.	37.50		4.00		
Dec. 22, 1916	El Maida.		112.20			
Dec. 22, 1916	Karnak.		106.05			
Dec. 23, 1916	Jaffa.		249.30			
Dec. 26, 1916	Sphinx.	2.50				

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DATE	TEMPLE	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues	Duplicate Diploma Fees	Rituals	Dispensation and Charter Fees
Dec. 26, 1916	India.....	\$2.50				
Dec. 26, 1916	Murat.....			\$2.00		
Dec. 26, 1916	Irem.....	7.50				
Dec. 26, 1916	Ismailia.....	7.50				
Dec. 26, 1916	Zorah.....	37.50				
Dec. 26, 1916	Al Azhar.....	50.00				
Dec. 26, 1916	Sesostris.....	95.00				
Dec. 26, 1916	Moolah.....	2.50				
Dec. 26, 1916	Tripoli.....	162.50	\$378.45			
Dec. 26, 1916	Midian.....		270.45			
Dec. 26, 1916	El Korah.....		98.55			
Dec. 26, 1916	Ziyara.....	42.50	174.00			
Dec. 26, 1916	Za-Ga-Zig.....		383.70			
Dec. 26, 1916	El Zaribah.....	2.50				
Dec. 27, 1916	Hella.....	10.00				
Dec. 27, 1916	Anezeh.....	70.00	45.30			
Dec. 27, 1916	Nile.....	5.00				
Dec. 28, 1916	Al Koran.....	177.50	39.00			
Dec. 28, 1916	Kalif.....	40.00				
Dec. 28, 1916	Islam.....		670.20			
Dec. 29, 1916	Aad.....		168.30			
Dec. 29, 1916	El Kahir.....	105.00				
Dec. 29, 1916	Aahmes.....	45.00				
Dec. 29, 1916	Abdallah.....		217.00			
Dec. 29, 1916	Zuhrah.....	190.00				
Dec. 30, 1916	Bektash.....		189.75			
Dec. 30, 1916	Sphinx.....		221.85			
Dec. 30, 1916	Rajah.....		256.10			
Dec. 30, 1916	Medinah.....			1.00		
Dec. 30, 1916	Palestine.....	25.00		1.00		
Jan. 1, 1917	El Kalah.....		108.75			
Jan. 2, 1917	Almas.....	12.50	239.85			
Jan. 2, 1917	Zamora.....		249.90			
Jan. 2, 1917	Tangier.....		320.40			
Jan. 2, 1917	Hadi.....	112.50	87.75			
Jan. 2, 1917	Mirza.....		176.85			
Jan. 2, 1917	Sahara.....		96.60			
Jan. 2, 1917	Islam.....	100.00				
Jan. 2, 1917	Calam.....	95.00				
Jan. 2, 1917	Al Sihah.....		83.55			
Jan. 2, 1917	Mt. Sinai.....		156.00			
Jan. 2, 1917	Kora.....	35.00				
Jan. 2, 1917	Hella.....		396.15			
Jan. 2, 1917	Phile.....	17.50	58.80			
Jan. 3, 1917	Ansar.....		246.30			
Jan. 3, 1917	Naja.....		76.05			
Jan. 3, 1917	Acca.....		222.60			
Jan. 3, 1917	Kerak.....		73.50			
Jan. 3, 1917	Media.....	67.50				
Jan. 4, 1917	Mizpah.....		186.75			
Jan. 4, 1917	Kazin.....	50.00				
Jan. 4, 1917	Mecca.....			1.00		
Jan. 4, 1917	Gizeh.....	47.50	91.35			
Jan. 4, 1917	Syria.....		853.20			
Jan. 4, 1917	Yelduz.....		100.95			
Jan. 4, 1917	Ahmed.....	100.00				
Jan. 5, 1917	Al Kader.....		273.90			
Jan. 5, 1917	Kaaba.....		355.35			
Jan. 5, 1917	Morocco.....		191.70			
Jan. 5, 1917	Boumi.....	7.50	217.80			
Jan. 5, 1917	Sesostris.....		199.05			
Jan. 5, 1917	El Riad.....		219.30			
Jan. 5, 1917	Zenobia.....	145.00	215.55			
Jan. 5, 1917	Sudan.....		91.05			
Jan. 5, 1917	Al Koran.....		485.25			

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DATE	TEMPLE	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues	Duplicate Diploma Fees	Rituals	Dispensation and Charter Fees
Jan. 6, 1917	El Kahir.		\$312.00			
Jan. 6, 1917	Orak.		75.45			
Jan. 6, 1917	Rizpah.	\$7.50	76.20			
Jan. 6, 1917	Medinah.		1,745.70			
Jan. 6, 1917	Aladdin.		466.20			
Jan. 6, 1917	El Mina.	2.50	158.40			
Jan. 6, 1917	Khartum.	55.00	95.70			
Jan. 6, 1917	Algeria.		240.00			
Jan. 6, 1917	Aleppo.	280.00	1,143.30			
Jan. 6, 1917	Osman.	317.50				
Jan. 6, 1917	Alcazar.		112.95			
Jan. 8, 1917	Elf Khurafeh.		216.00			
Jan. 8, 1917	Irem.		407.10	\$1.00		
Jan. 8, 1917	Zuhrah.		389.25			
Jan. 8, 1917	Al Azhar.		71.10			
Jan. 8, 1917	Beni Kedem.		265.35			
Jan. 8, 1917	Yaurab.		358.50			
Jan. 8, 1917	Antioch.		200.25			
Jan. 8, 1917	Al Chymia.		166.05			
Jan. 8, 1917	Abou Ben Adhem.	2.50	191.70			
Jan. 8, 1917	Isis.		243.00			
Jan. 8, 1917	Palestine.		305.70			
Jan. 8, 1917	Al Malaikah.		602.55			
Jan. 8, 1917	Wa Wa.	2.50	58.50			
Jan. 8, 1917	Hillah.		50.10			
Jan. 8, 1917	El Karubah.		110.15			
Jan. 8, 1917	Mohammed.	2.50	395.25			
Jan. 9, 1917	Moslah.		135.75			
Jan. 9, 1917	Hamasa.		211.35			
Jan. 9, 1917	Omar.		251.70			
Jan. 9, 1917	Syrian.		397.35			
Jan. 9, 1917	Ahmed.		180.60			
Jan. 9, 1917	Abba.		90.30			
Jan. 9, 1917	El Zaribah.		109.20			
Jan. 9, 1917	Pyramid.		216.90			
Jan. 9, 1917	Kismet.	65.00	432.00			
Jan. 9, 1917	Mecca.		1,071.15			
Jan. 9, 1917	Cyprus.	22.50	198.90			
Jan. 9, 1917	El Zagal.		240.75			
Jan. 9, 1917	Aahmes.		154.05			
Jan. 9, 1917	Media.		196.20			
Jan. 9, 1917	Calam.		41.10			
Jan. 10, 1917	Kazim.		69.15			
Jan. 10, 1917	Melha.	42.50	195.45			
Jan. 10, 1917	Zem Zem.	132.50	203.25			
Jan. 10, 1917	Saloom.	95.00	471.30			
Jan. 11, 1917	Alhambra.		82.65			
Jan. 11, 1917	Al Bahr.		77.10			
Jan. 11, 1917	Crescent.	42.50	231.30			
Jan. 11, 1917	Ararat.		451.50			
Jan. 11, 1917	Murat.		820.95			
Jan. 11, 1917	Moila.		159.15			
Jan. 11, 1917	Luxor.	35.00	64.20			
Jan. 12, 1917	Moslem.		658.50			
Jan. 12, 1917	Khedive.		98.70			
Jan. 12, 1917	Osiris.		275.25			
Jan. 12, 1917	Alee.		270.20			
Jan. 12, 1917	Jerusalem.		230.25			
Jan. 12, 1917	Wahabi.	90.00	132.70			
Jan. 13, 1917	Kora.		324.75			
Jan. 13, 1917	India.		340.20			
Jan. 13, 1917	Al Amin.		163.20			
Jan. 13, 1917	Osman.		343.35			
Jan. 13, 1917	Ballut Abyad.		133.05			

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Jan. 13, 1917	Ismailia.....	\$47.50	\$562.95			
Jan. 13, 1917	Bagdad.....	85.00	103.65			
Jan. 15, 1917	Kosair.....		262.35			
Jan. 15, 1917	Ben Hur.....	135.00	133.80			
Jan. 15, 1917	Zorah.....		55.65			
Jan. 15, 1917	Nile.....		311.10			
Jan. 15, 1917	Saladin.....		354.60			
Jan. 15, 1917	Oasis.....	260.00		\$1.00		
Jan. 15, 1917	Arabia.....	5.00	97.80			
Jan. 15, 1917	Kerbela.....		143.15			
Jan. 16, 1917	Nemesis.....		128.55			
Jan. 17, 1917	Rameses.....		162.65	3.00		
Jan. 18, 1917	Affii.....		192.40			
Jan. 18, 1917	Islam.....	2.50				
Jan. 20, 1917	Moolah.....		323.85			
Jan. 20, 1917	Lu Lu.....		1,103.40			
Jan. 22, 1917	Tebala.....	155.00	216.60			
Jan. 22, 1917	Aloha.....	102.50	38.10			
Jan. 22, 1917	Kalurah.....	22.50	194.70			
Jan. 22, 1917	Alzafar.....	2.50	106.80			
Jan. 22, 1917	Ainad.....	22.50	169.65			
Jan. 23, 1917	Bedouin.....		167.85			
Jan. 25, 1917	Oasis.....		229.80			
Feb. 2, 1917	Aahmes.....		.15			
		\$51,375.25	\$35,728.00	\$74.00	\$105.00	\$400.00
	Amount returned from donation to fire sufferers at Augusta, Ga., by E. A. Cutts.....	\$714.12				
	Amount of Mileage and Per Diem returned by W. M. Pease.....	15.00				
	Amount of Mileage and Per Diem returned account of F. C. Adsit.....	67.26				
	Account of F. H. Hildebrand.....	67.26				
	Account of C. A. Leslie.....	135.72				
	By hand of W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.					
Total Receipts.....						\$58,681.61

Amounts Paid Imperial Treasurer

Date	Amount
February 14, 1916	\$1,177.50
March 4, 1916	1,349.00
March 20, 1916	1,679.50
April 3, 1916	1,305.50
April 8, 1916	1,109.50
April 17, 1916	1,132.00
April 20, 1916	1,032.50
April 28, 1916	1,552.50
May 5, 1916	1,339.00
May 9, 1916	1,302.00
May 13, 1916	1,008.00
May 16, 1916	1,075.50
May 29, 1916	1,586.00
June 5, 1916	1,189.75
June 10, 1916	1,175.00
June 12, 1916	1,401.62
June 16, 1916	1,117.50
June 23, 1916	1,352.00
June 23, 1916	5,187.00
July 3, 1916	1,310.50
July 18, 1916	3,041.00
August 26, 1916	1,019.50
September 20, 1916	1,038.00
October 13, 1916	1,412.50
October 27, 1916	1,490.00
November 7, 1916	2,303.00
November 22, 1916	1,264.50
November 24, 1916	1,289.50
December 1, 1916	1,638.00
December 6, 1916	1,774.70
December 7, 1916	1,110.45
December 9, 1916	1,226.65
December 11, 1916	1,058.65
December 15, 1916	1,559.45
December 18, 1916	2,187.55
December 20, 1916	1,547.35
December 22, 1916	1,748.60
December 26, 1916	1,288.90
December 28, 1916	1,358.50
December 29, 1916	1,205.50
January 2, 1917	3,155.50
January 5, 1917	2,193.00
January 6, 1917	2,400.55
January 6, 1917	5,088.40
January 8, 1917	2,817.50

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Date	Amount
January 9, 1917	\$1,221.55
January 9, 1917	3,623.45
January 12, 1917	4,867.50
January 15, 1917	2,556.60
January 16, 1917	1,759.15
March 12, 1917	270.24
	\$89,897.61
Amount overpaid for which warrant was drawn and amount returned	1,216.00
	\$88,681.61

Warrants Drawn and Paid

No. of Warrant	TO WHOM PAID	AMOUNT PAID
792	Dodge & Castle	\$1,000.00
793	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	51,564.60
794	William B. Melish	51.50
795	Charles D. Symms	726.27
796	Dodge & Castle	779.25
797	Buffalo General Electric Co.	29.00
798	Essanay Film Mfg. Co.	1,113.50
799	Siedle Studios	66.00
800	Henderson-Ames Company	384.15
801	Brown & Saenger	9.50
802	J. Harry Lewis	105.00
803	American Surety Co. of New York	50.00
804	The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York	75.00
805	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	15.98
806	James A. McArthur	53.58
807	J. Malcolm	8.85
808	Heegaard-Sloan Drug Co.	14.80
809	Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.	81.10
810	Keller Brothers Transfer Co.	127.76
811	Erastus C. Knight	39.76
812	Merchants, Toilet Supply Co.	11.38
813	Siedle Studios	210.00
814	Majestic Theater	835.22
815	Chicago Stage Lighting Company	187.14
816	Delmiller's Film Exchange	10.00
817	McCarthy Bros. & Ford	29.50
818	Arthur F. M. Custance	295.95
819	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,072.61
820	F. A. Fowler	93.90
821	Will O. Washburn	189.46
822	J. Harry Lewis	35.00
823	Hotel Statler Company, Inc.	50.00
824	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	388.47
825	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	303.97
826	J. Harry Lewis	70.00
827	Griffith-Stillings Press	4,083.33
828	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate	500.00
829	Winters & Kost	9.00
830	Brown & Saenger	14.00
831	Essanay Films	5.00
832	Keller Brothers Transfer Company	30.00
833	El Riad Temple	101.82
834	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	257.61
835	John T. Jones, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master	32.10
836	D. C. O'Flaherty	33.25
837	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate	1,000.00
838	Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Chief Rabban	41.00
839	Void	
840	J. Harry Lewis	50.00
841	Stuppy Floral Company	50.00
842	B. W. Rowell, Secy. Hotel Committee	99.75
843	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	61.00
844	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	314.30
845	J. Harry Lewis	50.00
846	J. Harry Lewis	50.00
847	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	297.81
848	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate	1,000.00
849	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	321.07
850	J. Harry Lewis	50.00
851	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	530.96
852	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate	1,000.00
853	Charles D. Symms	42.26
854	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	1,216.00
855	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	640.38
856	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	279.05
857	Wm. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer	32.50
858	Griffith-Stillings Press	575.60
859	J. Harry Lewis	100.00
860	The Robbins Co.	450.00
861	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder	100.33
	Amount paid by W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, for mileage and per diem returned	270.24
	Total	\$73,766.56

Summary of Amounts Received from Temples

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Aad Temple	\$363.30	El Hasa Temple	\$109.20
Aahmes Temple	399.05	El Jebel Temple	708.15
Abba Temple	285.30	Elf Khurafeh Temple . .	411.00
Abdallah Temple	504.00	El Kahir Temple	887.00
Abou Ben Adhem Temple	696.70	El Kalah Temple	203.75
Abu Bekr Temple	580.95	El Karubah Temple . . .	527.65
Acca Temple	539.60	El Katif Temple	377.50
Affi Temple	314.90	El Korah Temple	258.55
Ahmed Temple	405.60	El Maida Temple	397.20
Ainad Temple	627.15	El Mina Temple	393.40
Al Amin Temple	463.20	El Riad Temple	429.30
Al Bahr Temple	112.10	El Zagal Temple	528.25
Akdar Temple	833.70	El Zaribah Temple . . .	159.20
Aladdin Temple	1,263.70	Gizeh Temple	138.85
Alcazar Temple	485.45	Hadi Temple	275.25
Al Chymia Temple	423.55	Hamasa Temple	591.35
Alee Temple	876.70	Hella	1,031.15
Aleppo Temple	2,466.80	Hillah Temple	80.10
Algeria Temple	1,040.00	India Temple	1,222.20
Alhambra Temple	224.15	Irem Temple	456.60
Al Kader Temple	401.40	Isis Temple	570.50
Al Koran Temple	1,290.25	Islam Temple	1,400.20
Al Malaikah Temple . . .	1,008.55	Ismailia Temple	1,939.95
Almas Temple	689.35	Jaffa Temple	564.30
Al Menah Temple	259.05	Jerusalem Temple . . .	530.25
Al Azhar Temple	188.60	Kaaba Temple	807.85
Aloha Temple	190.60	Kalif Temple	189.00
Al Sihah Temple	273.55	Kalurah Temple	369.70
Azafar Temple	609.30	Karnak Temple	211.05
Anezeh Temple	115.30	Kazim Temple	394.15
Ansar Temple	1,166.30	Kem Temple	355.95
Antioch Temple	550.25	Khedive Temple	266.20
Arabia Temple	305.30	Kerbela Temple	313.15
Ararat Temple	1,031.00	Kerak Temple	138.50
Bagdad Temple	264.15	Khartum Temple	150.70
Ballut Abyad Temple . .	440.55	Kismet Temple	1,014.50
Bedouin Temple	455.35	Kora Temple	503.25
Bektash Temple	328.25	Korein Temple	478.70
Ben Hur Temple	708.80	Kosair Temple	439.85
Beni Kedem Temple . . .	585.35	Lu Lu Temple	3,186.90
Boumi Temple	450.30	Luxor Temple	99.20
Calam Temple	188.60	Mecca Temple	1,668.15
Cairo Temple	158.75	Media Temple	256.20
Crescent Temple	748.80	Medinah Temple	2,859.20
Cyprus Temple	388.90	Melha Temple	360.45
Damascus Temple	711.65	Midian Temple	636.95

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Mirza Temple	\$351.85	Rameses Temple	\$525.65
Mizpah Temple	441.75	Rizpah Temple	239.70
Mocha Temple	489.95	Sahara Temple	174.10
Mohammed Temple . . .	955.25	Saladin Temple	542.10
Moila Temple	331.65	Salaam Temple	1,232.30
Moolah Temple	600.75	Sesostris Temple	654.05
Morocco Temple	739.20	Sphinx Temple	507.85
Moslah Temple	485.75	Sudan Temple	521.05
Moslem Temple	1,311.00	Syria Temple	3,628.20
Mt. Sinai Temple	253.50	Syrian Temple	951.85
Murat Temple	1,333.95	Tangier Temple	731.40
Naja Temple	173.55	Tebala Temple	761.60
Nemesis Temple	336.05	Tripoli Temple	713.45
Nile Temple	653.60	Wahabi Temple	310.20
Oasis Temple	1,008.80	Wa Wa Temple	131.00
Oleika Temple	234.60	Yaarab Temple	1,128.50
Omar Temple	741.70	Yeldüz Temple	168.45
Orak Temple	205.45	Za-Ga-Zig Temple	1,008.70
Oriental Temple	432.95	Zamora Temple	1,144.90
Osiris Temple	730.75	Zembo' Temple	578.25
Osman Temple	953.35	Zem Zem Temple	540.75
Palestine Temple	560.20	Zenobia Temple	515.55
Philæ Temple	103.80	Ziyara Temple	344.00
Pyramid Temple	391.90	Zorah Temple	128.15
Rajah Temple	573.60	Zuhrah Temple	701.75

Summary

FINANCIAL

Amount received for Diploma Fees	\$51,375.25
Amount received for Duplicate Diplomas	74.00
Amount received for Annual Dues	35,728.00
Amount received for Rituals	105.00
Amount received for Charter and Dispensation fees	400.00
Amount received for Mileage and Per Diem returned	15.00
Amount received from E. A. Cutts, amount returned from donation to fire sufferers at Augusta, unused	714.12
Mileage and Per Diem returned	270.24
Total receipts of	\$88,681.61

MEMBERSHIP

GAINS

Number of Members January 1, 1916	224,092
Created	20,644
Affiliated and Restored	2,217
Charter Members of Temples	1,272
	248,225

LOSSES

Number of Members Died	2,988
Number of Members Demitted	3,913
Number of Members Suspended	2,313
Number of Members Expelled	18
	9,232
Membership	238,993
Making a net gain for the year of	14,901

Account of Rituals now outstanding in Custody of Temples
January 1, 1917

*Not reported.

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
1	Syrian Temple	44	Burnt
2	Mohammed Temple	45	Burnt
3	Mohammed Temple	46	Sahara Temple
*4	Mohammed Temple	47	Sahara Temple
*5	Al Koran Temple	48	Aleppo Temple
*6	Al Koran Temple	49	{ Imperial Treasurer
*7	Al Koran Temple		{ William S Brown
8	Boumi Temple	*50	Zem Zem Temple
9	Boumi Temple	51	Lost
10	Boumi Temple	*52	Zem Zem Temple
11	Burnt	53	Lu Lu Temple
12	Burnt	54	Lu Lu Temple
*13	India Temple	55	Lu Lu Temple
*14	India Temple	56	Oriental Temple
*15	India Temple	57	Lost
16	Syria Temple	58	Exchanged and Burnt
17	Syria Temple	59	Exchanged and Burnt
18	Syria Temple	*60	Media Temple
19	Hamasa Temple	*61	Media Temple
*20	Hamasa Temple	*62	Zuhrah Temple
*21	Hamasa Temple	*63	Zuhrah Temple
*22	Rajah Temple	*64	Zuhrah Temple
23	Rajah Temple	*65	Almas Temple
24	Rajah Temple	66	Mt. Sinai Temple
25	Yaarab Temple	67	Mt. Sinai Temple
26	Destroyed	68	Burnt
27	Karnak Temple	69	Burnt
*28	El Kahir Temple	70	Burnt
29	El Kahir Temple	71	Burnt
30	Burnt	72	Acca Temple
*31	Syrian Temple	73	Acca Temple
*32	Abdallah Temple	74	Acca Temple
33	Abdallah Temple	*75	El Riad Temple
34	Abdallah Temple	*76	Morocco Temple
*35	Tebala Temple	77	El Kahir Temple
*36	Tebala Temple	*78	Affi Temple
*37	Tebala Temple	79	Rameses Temple
38	Burnt	80	India Temple
39	Burnt	*81	India Temple
40	Burnt	82	India Temple
41	Saladin Temple	83	Burnt
42	Saladin Temple	*84	Sesostris Temple
43	Saladin Temple	85	Destroyed

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
86	Destroyed	133	Destroyed
87	Destroyed	134	Destroyed
88	Exchanged and Burnt	135	Affi Temple
89	Exchanged and Burnt	136	Islam Temple
90	Pyramid Temple	137	El Kalah Temple
91	Burnt	138	El Kalah Temple
92	Burnt	*139	Al Malaikah Temple
*93	Korein Temple	*140	Al Malaikah Temple
*94	Moslem Temple	*141	Al Malaikah Temple
95	Burnt	*142	Moila Temple
96	Naja Temple	143	Burnt
97	Naja Temple	144	Ben Hur Temple
98	Kismet Temple	145	Palestine Temple
99	Kismet Temple	146	Palestine Temple
100	Kismet Temple	147	Palestine Temple
*101	Osiris Temple	*148	Jerusalem Temple
102	Exchanged and Burnt	149	Ismailia Temple
*103	Jerusalem Temple	150	Ismailia Temple
*104	Jerusalem Temple	151	Al Sihah Temple
105	Destroyed	152	Kosair Temple
106	Destroyed	153	Burnt
107	Destroyed	154	Burnt
108	Burnt	155	Mecca Temple
109	Burnt	156	Mecca Temple
110	Burnt	157	Al Kader Temple
111	Ahmed Temple	*158	Al Kader Temple
112	Ahmed Temple	159	Aladdin Temple
113	Ahmed Temple	160	Aladdin Temple
*114	El Katif Temple	161	Kosair Temple
115	El Katif Temple	162	Burnt
116	El Katif Temple	163	Burnt
117	Burnt	164	Burnt
118	El Hasa Temple	165	Burnt
119	Burnt	166	Burnt
120	Al Kader Temple	167	Exchanged and Burnt
121	Cyprus Temple	168	Murat Temple
122	Cyprus Temple	*169	El Zagal Temple
123	Destroyed	*170	El Zagal Temple
124	Destroyed	*171	El Zagal Temple
125	Destroyed	*172	Mecca Temple
126	Destroyed by Fire	*173	Affi Temple
127	Destroyed by Fire	174	Zamora Temple
128	Destroyed by Fire	175	Zamora Temple
*129	Moila Temple	176	Zamora Temple
130	Exchanged and Burnt	177	Burnt
131	Murat Temple	178	Irem Temple
132	Murat Temple	179	Irem Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
*180	Rameses Temple
181	Ben Hur Temple
182	Ben Hur Temple
*183	El Zaribah Temple
184	El Zaribah Temple
*185	El Zaribah Temple
186	Ben Hur Temple
187	Moila Temple
*188	Moslem Temple
*189	Moslem Temple
*190	Aláddin Temple
191	Burnt
192	Destroyed
193	Destroyed
194	Destroyed
195	Beni Kedem Temple
196	Beni Kedem Temple
197	Beni Kedem Temple
198	Alee Temple
199	Burnt
200	Burnt
201	El Korah Temple
202	El Korah Temple
203	El Korah Temple
204	Karnak Temple
205	Karnak Temple
206	Melha Temple
207	Melha Temple
208	Melha Temple
209	Antioch Temple
*210	Al Malaikah Temple
211	Al Malaikah Temple
212	Aleppo Temple
*213	Kalurah Temple
214	Aleppo Temple
215	Burnt
216	Burnt
217	Zenobia Temple
218	Zenobia Temple
219	Zenobia Temple
*220	El Riad Temple
221	Burnt
222	Lost
*223	Zenobia Temple
224	Destroyed
225	{ Philip C. Shaffer, Past Imp. Potentate

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
226	In archives of Imp. Council
227	Hella Temple
228	{ George L. Brown, Past. Imp. Potentate
*229	Rameses Temple
230	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
231	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
232	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
233	Aloha Temple
234	Aloha Temple
235	Aloha Temple
236	Exchanged and Burnt
237	Exchanged and Burnt
*238	Morocco Temple
*239	Irem Temple
240	Destroyed by Fire
241	Irem Temple
242	Naja Temple
243	Hella Temple
244	El Mina Temple
245	El Mina Temple
246	El Mina Temple
247	Gizeh Temple
248	Gizeh Temple
249	Gizeh Temple
*250	Jerusalem Temple
*251	Hella Temple
*252	Zuhrah Temple
*253	Zuhrah Temple
254	Affi Temple
255	Antioch Temple
256	Antioch Temple
257	Salaam Temple
*258	Jerusalem Temple
*259	Jerusalem Temple
260	Salaam Temple
261	Exchanged and Burnt
262	Luxor Temple
263	Luxor Temple
264	Luxor Temple
265	Lost
266	Lost
267	Abba Temple
268	Exchanged and Burnt
269	Exchanged and Burnt
270	Exchanged and Burnt
271	Cairo Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
272	Cairo Temple	319	Algeria Temple
273	Cairo Temple	320	Algeria Temple
274	Jaffa Temple	321	El Zaribah Temple
275	Jaffa Temple	322	Al Kader Temple
276	Jaffa Temple	*323	Morocco Temple
277	Burnt	324	Elf Khurafeh Temple
278	Zem Zem Temple	325	Elf Khurafeh Temple
279	Zem Zem Temple	326	Elf Khurafeh Temple
280	Zem Zem Temple	327	Kalif Temple
*281	Moila Temple	328	Kalif Temple
282	Damascus Temple	329	Kalif Temple
283	Damascus Temple	*330	Islam Temple
284	El Katif Temple	*331	Islam Temple
285	Salaam Temple	*332	Islam Temple
286	Irem Temple	*333	Jerusalem Temple
*287	Yelduz Temple	*334	Jerusalem Temple
288	Yelduz Temple	335	Damascus Temple
289	Yelduz Temple	336	Anezeh Temple
290	Zembo Temple	337	Anezeh Temple
291	Zembo Temple	338	Anezeh Temple
292	Zembo Temple	339	Al Chymia Temple
293	Crescent Temple	340	Omar Temple
294	Crescent Temple	341	Omar Temple
295	Crescent Temple	342	Omar Temple
296	Yelduz Temple	343	Kerak Temple
*297	Khartum Temple	344	Kerak Temple
*298	Khartum Temple	345	Kerak Temple
*299	Khartum Temple	346	Pyramid Temple
*300	Al Amin Temple	347	{ F. C. Roundy, Past Imp. Potentate
*301	Al Amin Temple	348	El Maida Temple
302	Al Amin Temple	349	El Maida Temple
*303	Hamasa Temple	350	El Maida Temple
304	Cyprus Temple	*351	Abu Bekr Temple
305	Bektash Temple	352	Abu Bekr Temple
306	Bektash Temple	353	Abu Bekr Temple
307	Bektash Temple	354	Calam Temple
308	Destroyed	355	Calam Temple
309	Kismet Temple	356	Calam Temple
310	Aad Temple	*357	El Jebel Temple
311	Aad Temple	*358	El Jebel Temple
312	Aad Temple	359	Exchanged and Burnt
313	Mt. Sinai Temple	360	Burnt
314	India Temple	361	Burnt
*315	Zuhrah Temple	362	Burnt
316	El Hasa Temple	363	{ Edwin I. Alderman, Past Imp. Potentate
317	El Hasa Temple		
318	El Hasa Temple		

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
364	Al Azhar Temple	411	Aleppo Temple
365	Al Azhar Temple	412	Ismailia Temple
366	Al Azhar Temple	413	Abba Temple
367	Palestine Temple	414	{ Fred A. Hines,
368	Palestine Temple		{ Past Imp. Potentate
*369	Al Koran Temple	415	Hadi Temple
*370	Al Koran Temple	416	Hadi Temple
371	Mocha Temple	417	Hadi Temple
372	Mocha Temple	*418	Mizpah Temple
373	Mocha Temple	*419	Mizpah Temple
*374	Kaaba Temple	*420	Mizpah Temple
375	Sesostris Temple	421	Orak Temple
376	Sesostris Temple	422	Orak Temple
377	Sesostris Temple	423	Orak Temple
378	Elf Khurafeh Temple	424	Khedive Temple
379	Elf Khurafeh Temple	425	Khedive Temple
380	Elf Khurafeh Temple	426	Khedive Temple
381	Syrian Temple	427	Zorah Temple
382	Karnak Temple	428	Zorah Temple
383	Karnak Temple	429	Zorah Temple
384	Syrian Temple	430	Kem Temple
385	Exchanged and Burnt	431	Kem Temple
386	Moila Temple	432	Kem Temple
387	Moila Temple	433	Mirza Temple
388	Reported Lost	434	Mirza Temple
389	Osman Temple	435	Mirza Temple
390	Cairo Temple	436	Midian Temple
391	Osiris Temple	437	Midian Temple
392	Tangier Temple	438	Midian Temple
393	Tangier Temple	439	Hamasa Temple
*394	Moslem Temple	440	Alee Temple
395	Oleika Temple	441	Alee Temple
396	Oleika Temple	442	Tebala Temple
397	Oleika Temple	*443	Tebala Temple
398	Anezeh Temple	444	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
399	Mt. Sinai Temple	445	Al Sihah Temple
400	Exchanged and Burnt	446	Al Sihah Temple
401	Exchanged and Burnt	447	Al Sihah Temple
402	Exchanged and Burnt	448	Aahmes Temple
403	Hillah Temple	449	Aahmes Temple
404	Hillah Temple	450	Aahmes Temple
405	Hillah Temple	451	Irem Temple
406	Rizpah Temple	452	Omar Temple
407	Rizpah Temple	453	Irem Temple
408	Rizpah Temple	454	{ Wm. J. Cunningham,
409	Destroyed		{ Past Imp. Potentate
410	Tripoli Temple	455	Omar Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
456	Wa-Wa Temple	503	Al Bahr Temple
457	Wa-Wa Temple	504	Ainad Temple
458	Wa-Wa Temple	505	Ainad Temple
*459	Moslem Temple	506	Ainad Temple
460	Bagdad Temple	507	Al Menah Temple
461	Bagdad Temple	508	Al Menah Temple
462	Bagdad Temple	509	Al Menah Temple
*463	Bagdad Temple	510	Affi Temple
464	Ziyara Temple	511	Affi Temple
465	Ziyara Temple	512	Affi Temple
466	Ziyara Temple	513	{ W. W. Irwin,
467	Kalurah Temple		{ Past Imp. Potentate
468	El Kahir Temple	514	Cairo Temple
469	Philae Temple	515	Cairo Temple
470	Philae Temple	516	Cairo Temple
471	Philae Temple	517	Kora Temple
472	Wahabi Temple	518	Kora Temple
473	Wahabi Temple	519	Kora Temple
474	Wahabi Temple	520	Kora Temple
475	Akdar Temple	521	Kora Temple
476	Akdar Temple	522	{ Lou B. Winsor,
477	Akdar Temple		{ Past Imp. Potentate
478	Bedouin Temple	523	Hamasa Temple
*479	Bedouin Temple	524	Rajah Temple
480	Bedouin Temple	*525	Moolah Temple
481	Moolah Temple	526	Tebala Temple
482	Moolah Temple	527	Tebala Temple
*483	Moolah Temple	528	Osman Temple
484	Oriental Temple	529	Zem Zem Temple
485	Almas Temple	530	El Zaribah Temple
486	Moolah Temple	*531	El Riad Temple
487	Almas Temple	532	Alcazar Temple
488	Medinah Temple	533	Alcazar Temple
489	Medinah Temple	534	Alcazar Temple
*490	Medinah Temple	535	El Karubah Temple
491	Moila Temple	536	El Karubah Temple
492	Pyramid Temple	537	El Karubah Temple
*493	Pyramid Temple	538	Aahmes Temple
*494	El Riad Temple	539	Aahmes Temple
*495	El Riad Temple	540	Kaaba Temple
496	Nemesis Temple	541	Isis Temple
497	Nemesis Temple	542	Isis Temple
498	Nemesis Temple	543	Isis Temple
499	Burnt	544	Isis Temple
500	Destroyed	545	Ararat Temple
501	Al Bahr Temple	546	Ararat Temple
502	Al Bahr Temple	547	Ararat Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
548 . . .	Al Chymia Temple
549	Sphinx Temple
550	Sphinx Temple
551	Sphinx Temple
552	Ainad Temple
553	Ainad Temple
554	Ainad Temple
555	Ainad Temple
556	Hella Temple
557	Tebalah Temple
*558	Tebalah Temple
*559	Morocco Temple
*560	Morocco Temple
561	Ansar Temple
562	Ansar Temple
563	Ansar Temple
564	Moslah Temple
565	Moslah Temple
566	Moslah Temple
567	Rameses Temple
568	Rameses Temple
569	Abdallah Temple
570	Osiris Temple
571	Osiris Temple
572	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
573	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
574	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
575	Salaam Temple
576	Hamasa Temple
577	Oasis Temple
578	Oasis Temple
579	Oasis Temple
580	Algeria Temple
581	Algeria Temple
*582	Zuhrah Temple
583	Abdallah Temple
584	Kerbela Temple
585	Kerbela Temple
586	Kerbela Temple
587	Arabia Temple
588	Arabia Temple
589	Arabia Temple
590	Damascus Temple
591	Korein Temple
592	Korein Temple
593	Korein Temple

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple
594	Zem Zem Temple
595	Hella Temple
596	-Hella Temple
597	Hella Temple
598	{ J. Putnam Stevens, Past Imp. Potentate
*599	Alhambra Temple
*600	Alhambra Temple
601	Alhambra Temple
602	Will O. Washburn
603	Bedouin Temple
604	Al Malaikah Temple
605	Al Malaikah Temple
606	Al Malaikah Temple
607	Al Amin Temple
608	Al Amin Temple
609	Kalurah Temple
610	Kalurah Temple
611	Kosair Temple
612	Mt. Sinai Temple
613	Media Temple
614	Media Temple
615	Media Temple
616	El Riad Temple
*617	Ismailia Temple
618	Kazim Temple
619	Kazim Temple
620	Kazim Temple
621	Sudan Temple
622	Sudan Temple
623	Sudan Temple
624	Alzafar Temple
625	Alzafar Temple
626	Alzafar Temple
627	El Jebel Temple
628	El Jebel Temple
629	El Jebel Temple
630	Medinah Temple
631	Nile Temple
632	Nile Temple
633	Nile Temple
634	{ Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate
635	{ James E. Chandler, Imp. Captain of Guard

No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to	No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to
*636	Osman Temple	640	Ballut Abyad Temple
637	Tripoli Temple	641	Ballut Abyad Temple
638	Tripoli Temple	642	Ballut Abyad Temple
639	Tripoli Temple	643	Kosair Temple

Account of Rituals now outstanding. Supposed to be in Custody
of Temples, but which are not accounted for in their
Annual Returns

No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to	No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to
4	Mohammed Temple	169	El Zagal Temple
5	Al Koran Temple	170	El Zagal Temple
6	Al Koran Temple	171	El Zagal Temple
7	Al Koran Temple	172	Mecca Temple
13	India Temple	173	Affi Temple
14	India Temple	180	Rameses Temple
15	India Temple	183	El Zaribah Temple
20	Hamasa Temple	185	El Zaribah Temple
21	Hamasa Temple	188	Moslem Temple
22	Rajah Temple	189	Moslem Temple
28	El Kahir Temple	190	Aladdin Temple
31	Syrian Temple	210	Al Malaikah Temple
32	Abdallah Temple	213	Kalurah Temple
35	Tebala Temple	220	El Riad Temple
36	Tebala Temple	223	Zenobia Temple
37	Tebala Temple	229	Rameses Temple
50	Zem Zem Temple	238	Morocco Temple
52	Zem Zem Temple	239	Irem Temple
60	India Temple	250	Jerusalem Temple
61	India Temple	251	Hella Temple
62	Zuhrah Temple	252	Zuhrah Temple
63	Zuhrah Temple	253	Zuhrah Temple
64	Zuhrah Temple	258	Jerusalem Temple
65	Almas Temple	259	Jerusalem Temple
75	El Riad Temple	281	Moila Temple
76	Morocco Temple	287	Yelduz Temple
78	Affi Temple	297	Khartum Temple
81	India Temple	298	Khartum Temple
84	Sesostris Temple	299	Khartum Temple
93	Korein Temple	300	Al Amin Temple
94	Moslem Temple	301	Al Amin Temple
101	Osiris Temple	303	Hamasa Temple
103	Jerusalem Temple	315	Zuhrah Temple
104	Jerusalem Temple	323	Morocco Temple
114	El Katif Temple	330	Islam Temple
129	Moila Temple	331	Islam Temple
139	Al Malaikah Temple	332	Islam Temple
140	Al Malaikah Temple	333	Jerusalem Temple
141	Al Malaikah Temple	334	Jerusalem Temple
142	Moila Temple	351	Abu Bekr Temple
148	Jerusalem Temple	357	El Jebel Temple
158	Al Kader Temple	358	El Jebel Temple

No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to	No. of Ritual	Originally delivered to
369	Al Koran Temple	494	El Riad Temple
370	Al Koran Temple	495	El Riad Temple
374	Kaaba Temple	525	Moolah Temple
394	Moslem Temple	531	El Riad Temple
418	Mizpah Temple	558	Tebala Temple
419	Mizpah Temple	559	Morocco Temple
420	Mizpah Temple	560	Morocco Temple
459	Moslem Temple	582	Zuhrah Temple
463	Bagdad Temple	599	Alhambra Temple
479	Bedouin Temple	600	Alhambra Temple
483	Moolah Temple	616	El Riad Temple
490	Medinah Temple	617	Ismailia Temple
493	Pyramid Temple		

In the Faith,



Imperial Recorder.

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL TREASURER

MAY 1, 1917.

To Imperial Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus, to the Officers and Members of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Forty-third Annual Session, meeting in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 26, 27, and 28, 1917.

As TREASURER of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., I make you this, my annual report, for the year ending April 30, 1917, of all moneys received from IMPERIAL RECORDER, B. W. ROWELL, from February 15, 1916, to April 30, 1917, each inclusive, and warrants drawn from May 25, 1916, to April 23, 1917.

To Cash Balance from last year.....			\$119,016.84
1916			
Feb. 15,	Cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipt No.	1,079	\$1,177.50
Mar. 6,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,080	1,349.00
" 30,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,081	1,679.50
April 6,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,082	1,305.50
" 10,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,083	1,109.50
" 19,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,084	1,132.00
" 21,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,085	1,032.50
" 29,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,086	1,552.50
May 6,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,087	1,339.00
" 12,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,088	1,302.00
" 15,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,089	1,008.00
" 18,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,090	1,075.50
" 31,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,091	1,586.00
June 6,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,092	1,189.75
" 13,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,093	1,175.00
" 13,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,094	1,401.62
" 19,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,095	1,117.50
" 24,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,096	1,352.00
" 24,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,097	5,187.00
July 5,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,098	1,310.50
" 19,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,099	3,041.00
Aug. 28,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,100	1,019.50
Sept. 22,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,101	1,038.00
Oct. 16,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,102	1,412.50
" 30,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,103	1,490.00
Nov. 18,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,104	2,303.00
" 28,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,105	1,264.50
" 28,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,106	1,289.50
Dec. 4,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,107	1,638.00
" 7,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,108	1,774.70
" 8,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,109	1,110.45
" 11,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,110	1,226.65
" 12,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,111	1,058.65
" 16,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,112	1,559.45
" 20,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,113	2,187.55
" 22,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,114	1,547.35
" 26,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,115	1,748.60
" 27,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,116	1,288.90
" 29,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,117	1,358.50
" 30,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,118	1,205.50
1917			
Jan. 3,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,119	3,155.50
" 8,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,120	2,193.00
" 8,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,121	2,400.55
" 8,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,122	5,088.40
" 9,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,123	2,817.50
" 10,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,124	1,221.55
" 10,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,125	3,623.45
" 15,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,126	4,867.50
" 15,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,127	2,556.60
" 18,	" " " " " " " " " "	1,128	1,759.15

To Cash account error Buffalo payroll.

Warrant:

Adsit, of Mizpah.....	\$67.26
Hildebrandt, of Mizpah.....	67.26
Leslie, of Naja.....	135.72

\$270.24

(Absence Representation)

Mar. 14, Cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, 1,128 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$270.24
Interest from Fidelity Title & Trust Co. on special deposit of \$10,000.00 at 4%, to May 1, 1917	400.00
Interest from Pittsburgh Trust Co. on special deposit of \$10,000.00 to May 1st	400.00
Interest from First-Second National Bank, daily balances to May 1st, at 3%	1,469.71
Interest from Monongahela National Bank, daily balances to May 1st, at 3%	1,499.93
Total	\$212,684.09

DISBURSEMENTS

1916. By Warrant

	No.		
May 25,	792,	Dodge & Castle, third payment account Scenery Contract Com. . .	\$1,000.00
July 26,	793,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, payroll at Buffalo, July 13, 1916. . .	51,564.60
" 26,	794,	W. B. Melish, expense design charter—to Recorder. . .	51.50
" 26,	795,	Chas. D. Symms, account scenery contract exemplification. . .	726.27
" 26,	796,	Dodge & Castle, account scenery contract. . .	779.25
" 26,	797,	Buffalo General Electric Co., account scenery contract. . .	29.00
" 26,	798,	Essanay Film Co., account scenery contract. . .	1,113.50
" 26,	799,	Siedle Studios, account scenery contract. . .	60.00
" 26,	800,	Henderson-Ames Co., account scenery contract. . .	384.15
" 26,	801,	Brown & Sanger, account scenery contract. . .	9.50
" 27,	802,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for May, June, July. . .	105.00
" 27,	803,	American Surety Co., premium on bond of Imperial Treasurer, \$20,000.00. . .	50.00
" 27,	804,	The Fidelity & Casualty Co., premium on bond of Imperial Treasurer, \$30,000.00. . .	75.00
Aug. 7,	805,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, stationery, express, and telegrams. . .	15.98
" 7,	806,	Jas. A. McArthur, account scenery contract, Buffalo. . .	53.58
" 7,	807,	J. Malcolm, account scenery contract. . .	8.85
" 7,	808,	Heegaard-Sloan Drug Co., account scenery contract. . .	14.80
" 7,	809,	Adams, Meldrum & Anderson Company, account scenery contract. . .	81.10
" 7,	810,	Keller Bros. Transfer Co., account scenery contract. . .	127.76
" 7,	811,	Erastus C. Knight, account scenery contract. . .	39.76
" 7,	812,	Merchant's Toilet Supply Co., account scenery contract. . .	11.38
" 7,	813,	Siedle Studios, account scenery contract. . .	210.00
" 7,	814,	Majestic Theater, account scenery contract. . .	835.22
" 7,	815,	Chicago Stage Lighting Co., account scenery contract. . .	187.14
" 7,	816,	Deimillars Film Exchange, account scenery contract. . .	10.00
" 7,	817,	McCarty Bros. & Lord, account scenery contract. . .	29.50
" 7,	818,	Arthur F. M. Custance, account scenery contract. . .	295.95
" 7,	819,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		Three months salary. . .	\$600.00
		Engrossing. . .	382.10
		Postage. . .	25.94
		Telegrams. . .	6.82
		Express. . .	30.75
		Engraving Potentate's Jewel. . .	2.00
		Bond of Recorder. . .	25.00
			1,072.61
" 12,	820,	F. A. Fowler, account scenery contract. . .	93.90
" 16,	821,	W. O. Washburn, account scenery contract, Buffalo. . .	189.46
" 16,	822,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for August. . .	35.00
Aug. 31,	823,	Hotel Statler, Buffalo, Headquarters Rooms. . .	50.00
Sept. 1,	824,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		One month's salary. . .	\$200.00
		Engrossing. . .	163.80
		Stationery. . .	6.00
		Postage. . .	5.75
		Express. . .	10.41
		Telegrams. . .	2.51
			388.47
Oct. 2,	825,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:	
		One month's salary. . .	\$200.00
		Engrossing. . .	61.26
		Postage. . .	27.60
		Stationery. . .	8.60
		Express. . .	6.51
			303.97
" 3,	826,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for September and October. . .	70.00
" 3,	827,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bills, Imperial Recorder. . .	4,083.33
" 6,	828,	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund. . .	500.00
" 10,	829,	Winters & Kost, signs at Buffalo, committee's account. . .	9.00
" 16,	830,	Brown & Sanger, printing bill, scenery contract. . .	14.00
" 16,	831,	Essanay Film Co., films, scenery contract. . .	5.00
" 16,	832,	Keller Bros. Transfer Co., hauling scenery, Buffalo, scenery contract. . .	30.00
" 16,	833,	El Riad Temple, freight account scenery contract. . .	101.82

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1916. By Warrant

	No.				
Oct. 31,	834,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		One month's salary.....	\$200.00		
		Express.....	6.90		
		Engrossing.....	49.40		
		Postage.....	1.31		
					\$257.61
" 31,	835,	John T. Jones, expense instituting Alzafar Temple.....			32.10
Nov. 18,	836,	D. C. O'Flaherty, expense instituting Kazim Temple, Roanoke.....			33.25
" 18,	837,	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund		1,000.00	
" 18,	838,	Elias J. Jacoby, expense, Imperial Council Committee, Minneapolis			41.00
" 18,	839,	Void.....			
" 23,	840,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for November.....			50.00
" 23,	841,	Stuppy Floral Co., floral emblem, Past Imperial Potentate, A. P. Clayton.....			50.00
" 23,	842,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, expense Imperial Council Committee, Minneapolis.....			99.75
" 23,	843,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expense Imperial Council Committee, Minneapolis.....			61.00
Dec. 4,	844,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		One month's salary.....	\$200.00		
		Engrossing.....	90.48		
		Express.....	8.97		
		Postage.....	10.13		
		Stationery.....	1.80		
		Telegrams.....	2.92		
					314.30
" 9,	845,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for December.....			50.00
1917					
Jan. 3,	846,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for January.....			50.00
" 3,	847,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		One month's salary.....	\$200.00		
		Postage.....	7.05		
		Express.....	7.00		
		Engrossing.....	83.76		
					297.81
" 18,	848,	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund		1,000.00	
Feb. 3,	849,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		One month's salary.....	\$200.00		
		Postage.....	4.60		
		Express.....	8.72		
		Telegrams.....	1.91		
		Engrossing.....	105.84		
					321.07
" 7,	850,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for February.....			50.00
" 17,	851,	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer:			
		One year's salary.....	\$500.00		
		Express, stationery, telegrams.....	30.96		
					530.96
" 27,	852,	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund		1,000.00	
" 27,	853,	Charles D. Symms, expense selling scenery.....			42.26
" 27,	854,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, overpaid on remittance.....			1,216.00
" 27,	855,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		Three months salary.....	\$600.00		
		Postage.....	32.78		
		Express.....	6.55		
		Stationery.....	1.05		
					640.38
Mar. 10,		By cash to B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		Error in warrant Buffalo payroll.....			270.24
April 3,	856,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		Engrossing.....	\$210.30		
		Postage.....	2.00		
		Express.....	7.25		
		Exp. to Philadelphia acct. Minneapolis Committee	59.50		
					279.05
" 3,	857,	William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expense Philadelphia account Minneapolis Committee.....			32.50
" 3,	858,	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to date.....			575.60
" 3,	859,	J. Harry Lewis, the <i>Crescent</i> , Roster for March and April.....			100.00
" 10,	860,	The Robbins Company, representative's badges.....			450.00
" 23,	861,	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:			
		Engrossing.....	\$73.20		
		Express.....	4.90		
		Postage.....	14.68		
		Stationery.....	5.80		
		Telegrams.....	1.75		
					100.33

May 1, by Certificate of Deposit Fidelity Title & Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.....	\$10,000.00
May 1, by Certificate of Deposit Pittsburgh Trust Co.....	10,000.00
May 1, by Cash in First-Second National Bank, May 1, 1917.....	57,773.45
May 1, by Cash in Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1, 1917.....	61,414.32
	<u>\$212,954.33</u>

RECAPITULATION

To balance on hand from last year.....	\$119,016.84
To cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipts 1,079 to 1,128½, inclusive.....	89,897.61
To cash returned by Treasurer, error in Buffalo payroll.....	270.24
To cash interest on special deposit of \$20,000.00 to May 1, 1917.....	800.00
To cash interest daily balances, First-Second National Bank, to May 1st.....	1,469.71
To cash interest on daily balances, Monongahela National Bank, to May 1st.....	1,499.93
By warrants paid Nos. 792 to 861, inclusive.....	\$73,766.56
By cash, Fidelity Title & Trust Co.....	10,000.00
By cash, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh.....	10,000.00
By cash, First-Second National Bank.....	57,773.45
By cash, Monongahela National Bank.....	61,414.32
	<u>\$212,954.33</u>
	<u>\$212,954.33</u>

Balance on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$139,187.77
Cash receipts more than last year.....	11,168.41
Warrants paid less than last year.....	40,863.39
Payroll Buffalo less than last year.....	37,600.14
Cash receipts more than warrants drawn.....	16,131.05
Interest received less than last year.....	171.77
Total interest received May 1, 1917.....	3,769.64

NOTE

There were four (4) errors appearing on the published Buffalo payroll report of July 11, 1916, viz.:

First. The name of Representative F. D. Sargeant, of Cyprus Temple, extended as present and credited with amount paid \$62.82, this being a typographical error on the part of the printer, as Sargeant was neither present nor received mileage and per diem, nor was extended amount included in footings.

Second. The names of the following Representatives were included in payroll, as they were checked present at roll call, but were not present and received no mileage or per diem:

Frank C. Adsit,	} of Mizpah Temple, \$67.26 each, or	\$134.52
Thos. H. Hildebrandt,		
Chas. A. Leslie, Naja Temple.....		135.72
Total.....		<u>\$270.24</u>

which amount was returned to Imperial Recorder B. W. Rowell by Imperial Treasurer, as shown by report.

WILLIAM S. BROWN,
Imperial Treasurer

On motion the report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

At twelve o'clock noon a recess was declared, to meet again at 1.30 P.M., when the first business would be the calling of the roll. During the recess lunch was served to the officers and representatives at the West Hotel, by Zuhrah Temple.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 o'clock P.M. the Imperial Council was called to order and business resumed.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, when all the Temples were found to be represented.

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Amendments to the Laws

On motion of the Imperial Recorder it was ordered that all proposed amendments to by-laws of Temples and all amendments to the Constitution or Code be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and that,

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

All petitions for Charters and Dispensations for new Temples be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

The Imperial Potentate announced as the Committee on Time and Place of holding the Forty-fourth Annual Session:

- Noble James S. Blake, of Aleppo Temple.
- Noble Robert S. Renhardt, of Oasis Temple.
- Noble James W. Porter, of Pyramid Temple.
- Noble Preston Belvin, of Acca Temple
- Noble Arthur L. Smith, of Al Amin Temple.

TELEGRAMS ORDERED SENT

On motion of the Imperial Recorder it was ordered that the following telegram be forwarded to Past Imperial Potentate Akin, who was absent on account of illness.

To HENRY C. AKIN,
1028 South 38th Street, Omaha, Neb.

The Imperial Council assembled in Forty-third Annual Session extends to you its love and best wishes, and regrets that illness prevents you from being in attendance.

B. W. ROWELL,
Recorder.

Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Imperial Recorder send the following message to

Mrs. A. P. CLAYTON, St. Joseph, Mo.

We are bowed down with grief at the absence of the Claytons from Imperial Council meeting, but assure you that our hearts go out to you in loving greeting.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers has examined the complete address of the Imperial Potentate, and has been deeply impressed by the zeal which characterized his administration of the affairs of the Order during the past year.

We heartily endorse, in the call for the Forty-third Annual Session, his action in requesting the Nobility of Zuhrah Temple to refrain from elaborate entertainment to the members of the Imperial Council, and to the Potentates of Temples the request to cancel all arrangements for the attendance of bands and patrols, making the session one for the transaction of business only.

The pledge of loyalty of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine made to the President of the United States in the Imperial Potentate's telegram of April 6, 1917, expressed the true and loyal sentiments of every member of the Order and is most favorably commented upon.

The true spirit of charity, as expressed in the circular letter of November 15, 1916, should appeal to the Nobility as the most effective manifestation of the priceless gift and realization of the blessing of charity.

The telegram of sympathy extended to the Nobility at Atlanta, Georgia, at the time of the disastrous conflagration, further expressed the true teachings of our Noble Order, of which charity is the chief cornerstone.

The wonderful growth of our Order to the present membership of 238,992, the conscientious and careful handling of the finances, and the completeness of the records of the Imperial Council, are cause for a feeling of safety and favorable commendation, that the business of the Imperial Council is so ably conducted by the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

As to the topical distribution of the matters contained in his report, we recommend that so much of the report as refers to our lamented dead be referred to the Committee of Necrology.

That all such matters as relate to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

That all such matters as refer to revenue, expenditures, appropriation, or bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That all such matters therein pertaining to official edicts or orders, all decisions and recommendations, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

It will be noted there is no reference of any matter or thing to the Committee on Grievance and Appeals.

"Truly Allah's blessing is upon us."

We recommend that the reports of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

All of which is

Fraternally submitted,

PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
ROBERT R. HARVEY,
PAUL H. KRAUS,
NORMAN B. PATTEN,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES PRESENTED AT THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

On motion of Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Melish it was ordered that the applications for dispensation for Temples to be located at Champaign, Illinois, and Topeka, Kansas, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Necrology have the honor to submit their report as follows:

As we pause for this moment in the routine of business, for which this Imperial Council is assembled, to pay a tribute of memory to those who, having finished the course of this earthly life, have passed on, as we believe, to other experience of life in a larger, grander, nobler sphere, it is fitting that we should recall both in heart and mind that truth for which Masonry stands and which from the first Masonry has brought to impress upon us, that in this great brotherhood we are linked together by "an indissoluble chain of sincere affection."

Mark the words, "an indissoluble chain"! For if there is ought of meaning or of value in them, it is that nothing, not even death itself, can sever or break that chain. Those whom we have ever known and loved as brethren we can still know and love as such. They have gone on out of sight, but they have only gone on before. Absent they may be from our homes, our Temples, our Councils, absent indeed, but accounted for.

We may venture to emphasize a little this truth which Masonry counts of sufficient worth to hold among her unchangeable landmarks, for it is only in the hope and courage which spring from this truth that we can really face the changes and chances which ever mark this mortal life.

We may not forget that while, strictly speaking, it is a fact the Mystic Shrine is no part of Masonry, nevertheless the Mystic Shrine is made up of Masons who have advanced far enough in Masonry to have mastered the principles and to have caught the vision of Masonry, and therefore may be supposed to have brought with them into the Mystic Shrine something of the high spirit, the noble bearing, and the brave endeavor which Masonry ever inculcates and in return expects from her votaries. In short, the Mystic Shrine draws all of its life, all of its support, everything indeed which makes it really worth while, from Masonry. It is therefore to the plain teaching of Masonry that we must turn for the proper basis of this report.

The foundation of Masonry consists in the belief in God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and the belief in the immortality of the human soul. Because we believe in God as the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we believe also that all life is shot through with meaning and purpose; that death is not and cannot be the end — all; that all men who ever have been, all who now are, and all who are yet to be are intended by the great Creator and Artificer to be workers together with Him in the carrying forward of His all wise purpose and the working out of His all beautiful design. It is this, if anything, which makes life worth the living. It is this which should enable us to fight manfully life's battles, meet bravely life's difficulties, and face hopefully all of life's mysteries.

So important is the bearing of this truth upon life as we are now experiencing it, that we feel warranted in dwelling briefly upon it.

When we look out upon the world today, what we behold is a world in confusion, a world rent with war and bitter violence. Is it any wonder that as men have watched the progress of this awful world struggle, with all its terror and frightfulness, that they have found themselves asking questions? What is the cause of it all? What is the meaning of it all? What is to be the end of it all? Can there be a God who really reigns supreme and yet permits such things to be?

It would seem as though the very foundations of faith were being shaken, the very foundations of life itself broken up. And yet, if we would but listen to the calm voice of Masonry, as it speaks amid the clash and crash of even the mightiest forces, we should still be able to remain steadfast in our faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and to keep firm our trust that through it all and out of it all, He who sitteth between the Cherubim and Seraphim, be the people never so impatient and the earth never so unquiet, is working out some great and lasting good for men.

How certain and how plain is the lesson of human history, that all the progress of society, all the growth of civilization, which Masonry in the long course of her evolution has witnessed, have been the resultant of the two great forces which one, speaking in the language of symbols, has called "Blood and Iron." Every and all real advance has been dearly

purchased at the terrible cost of sacrifice and struggle. It is only long afterward, when men are able to count wisely the gain, that they are able to see clearly that it is worth all it cost. If this be true, then in the great crisis which we are witnessing, and in which we sharing in the world's privileges and bearing some share in the world's responsibilities are being called to do our part, we ought to hold calmly and resolutely our faith that the end of it all will be some great and lasting good.

The great Architect of the Universe has not failed. He is still shaping and guiding the affairs of men. Slowly, patiently, and surely He is working out, at the cost of struggle and sacrifice — in which we may dare to believe that He shares — His great purpose and design.

For us as thinking men it is high time that we should awake to the seriousness of life, to the realization that the chief business of life for us all is to be workers together with and for the great Architect in the carrying out of His plan. His finger points unerringly and constantly, not to life's smooth and easy road, but to the rough and rugged road at whose end alone is life's victory.

A man must live! We justify
Low shift and trick, to treason high,
A little vote for a little gold,
To a whole senate bought and sold,
By this self-evident reply.

But is it so! Pray tell me why.
Life at such cost you have to buy?
In what religion were you told
A man must live?

There are times when a *man* must die!
Imagine for a battle cry
From soldiers with a sword to hold,
From soldiers with a flag unrolled
This coward's whine, this liar's lie,
A man must live!

In this great world struggle in which at first and for long it seemed so hard to find the real cause and meaning, we see now clearly enough what is really at stake. It is the cause of democracy — the right of men to be free; and if there is any truth of God worthy of the name, it is that it is God's purpose that men shall be free, that they shall know the truth which shall make them free; and that all men as children of the one Father are intended to live together, work together, and play together as brethren, all members of His one great family and household.

It is one thing for some ruler of men to claim to have God on his side to bolster up some claim to right over them; but it is quite another and vastly more important thing, as the immortal Lincoln once said, to be on the side of God.

Certainly, throughout the busy course of human history, there can be no doubt as to where we shall find the side of God. It is the side which through every struggle and at every cost has stood for human freedom.

It is but a commonplace of life to say that life is often hard, its condition painful and difficult, its sorrow and losses many, its gains and achievements often few and very slow; but like the tapestry weavers of France, of whom it has been said, that while they often grow weary of their work, seeing only the tangled ends of the threads which they pass back and forth through the tough canvas, they are permitted once in a while to rise from their places and go around on the other side of the screen, there to see how, working under guidance, even when it has seemed to them blindly and painfully slow, they have been working out some beautiful masterpiece; so too shall it be with us, if with patience and courage we keep on with our work, whatever and wherever it may be, for by and by we too shall be permitted to pass on to the other side, there to behold how, following the design laid down on the daily trestleboard of life, we have been working out the design and plan of the great Architect of the Universe.

And what shall be for us, already *is* to these our brethren who have passed on to the other side. They now see what as yet we cannot see. It is we who are in the dark; they are in the light — the light that never was on land or sea. Perchance even now they are viewing the part which they have had in the working out of life's purpose and plan, and more! Perchance all that has been well done here has been but the training and preparation for yet nobler and greater work yonder. God's work still goes on, and somewhere in God's great universe they are today, still called to be workers together with Him.

In the hope inspired by this thought we here in the valleys below may call Hail! to our brethren far up on the heights, even though our voices may fail to reach them. In the faith awakened by this thought we can look forward to the time when we too shall pass up and on to join them. In the courage of this conviction we send greetings to all our brethren who have been called to share the sorrows of parting with those we have loved and with whom we have lived and labored, assuring them that we shall yet "find in loss a gain to match," and that the separation is only for a little while.

Sometime at eve, when the tide is low,
I shall slip my moorings and sail away
Through the purple shadows that darkly trail
O'er the ebbing tide of the unknown sea;
And a ripple of water to tell the tale
Of a lonely voyager sailing away
To the mystic isles where at anchor lay
The craft of those who have sailed before
O'er the unknown sea to the unknown shore.
A few who have watched me sail away
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;
Some friendly barks that were anchored near,
Some loving souls that my heart holds dear,
In silent sorrow will drop a tear.
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail
In moorings sheltered from storm and gale
And be greeting friends who have sailed before
O'er the unknown sea to the unknown shore.

In accordance with custom the Imperial Recorder will publish in the Proceedings the list of our honored Nobles who have passed from the pilgrimage of earth and have entered into the oasis of the Great Beyond. In keeping with the same custom it remains for us to mention a few who through their association with the Imperial Council and by their devotion to the Shrine have a special claim on our remembrance here.

GEORGE F. LODER,
Died August 8, 1915.

He bore when here among us and still bears the proud title, "The Father of Damascus Temple." In 1872, while on a visit to New York, he had the privilege of inspecting a ritual said to have been found in Egypt and brought from thence to this country. Deeply impressed by the beauty and the symbolism of the ritual, after being obligated by Mecca Temple, he sought and obtained permission therefrom to carry it back with him to his home city, Rochester, and there to organize Damascus Temple.

He served for many years as Potentate of Damascus Temple, and was active in the Imperial Council. In recognition of his distinguished service the Imperial Council honored him by making him the first emeritus member.

In person he exemplified in marked degree the high qualities of a true Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Broad in his human sympathies, he was ever a true knight and valiant soldier of truth, justice, and mercy. A man possessed of strong physical courage, he had in addition that rarer gift of moral courage which he was ever ready to use in any cause which he believed to be the right, regardless of the consequences.

For what he was, no less than for what he did, the Imperial Council may gladly and willingly engrave his name deep on the tablets of her enduring memory.

FREEMAN GOLDING TEED,
Died August 2, 1916.

He was one of the founders of Al Malaikah Temple, in Los Angeles, and it was he who chose and gave to the Temple which was his first love and the object of his devotion, its beautiful name, meaning "the angel." He was the first potentate of this Temple and also served for two years in the Imperial Council.

His many friends knew and loved him as a man of strong positive character, who was ever ready to make whatever personal sacrifice might be demanded of him to serve his fellow-men.

Well may Al Malaikah cherish his memory. We share with her the heritage which it entails.

ALVAH PATEE CLAYTON,
Past Imperial Potentate,
Died November 11, 1916.

So runs the record, but it is "dear old Pet" who is gone, than whom none was more dearly loved, none who is more sincerely missed. Somehow the Imperial Council, no session of which he missed in twenty years, will have to readjust itself until it shall have become used to his absence.

Noble Clayton was in many respects a remarkable man. He was born of humble parentage; amid lowly surroundings, and by sheer force of natural gifts he rose to heights of real success in commercial, political, and fraternal life.

Endowed with an indomitable will which fitted him for the successful accomplishment of any task, he was blessed with a big heart quickly touched with the feeling of human infirmity, whether of sorrow or of need. Strong for the right as he saw the right, he bore no resentments nor countenanced any retaliation. It has been truly said of him that he scattered more sunshine and derived more joy in his pilgrimage than falls to the lot of most men. With him friendship and loyalty were a very religion.

It sometimes happens that a man's favorite poem is the touchstone of his character. That this was true of "Pet" let these lines, of which he was so fond, bear their continuing witness:

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by —
The men who are good, and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat
Nor hurl the cynic's ban.
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles or their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan.
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Nobles, for us the work and the play, the losses and gains, the tears and the laughter of life must go on for a little longer. May it be for us all in the like spirit.

FREDERIC W. KEATOR,
WALTER S. LIDDELL,
FRED C. SCHRAMM,
C. TREAT SPEAR,
O. FRANK HART,
Committee.

The report was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommend that an addition be made to Article X, Section 2, of the By-laws:

Any Temple may provide in its by-laws that candidates admitted to the Temple shall pay dues as follows: Between January 1st and March 31st, five dollars (\$5.00); between April 1st and June 30th, three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50); between July 1st and September 30th, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50); between October 1st and December 31st, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues of the candidate to December 31st of the current year. If any Temple has dues higher than five dollars per annum candidates should pay proportionately in above ratio.

Article XI of the Code:

Change the word "notification" in the sixth line to "ratification."

Change the word "duplicate" in the fourth line in the second paragraph to "*triplicate*."

To the end of the article add another paragraph as follows:

All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the Constitution, By-laws, and Code of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution:

After the word "Temple" in the first line of the fifth paragraph eliminate the words "not having," and insert the following:

until it has worked under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two sessions of the Imperial Council held in regular session, and then not until it has, etc.

The paragraph will then read as follows:

No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has worked under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two sessions of the Imperial Council, held in regular session, and then not until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order.

Article XVII of the Code.

Eliminate the word "or" after the word "Council" in the third line of the second paragraph.

Article VII, Section 1, of the By-laws:

Cancel the fifth paragraph of this section and substitute the following:

Dispensations and Charters. To it shall be referred all applications for Dispensations and Charters. It shall carefully examine every petition for a dispensation to see that it conforms with the Constitution of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records

of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when there shall be placed in its possession all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,
Committee.

Each section of this report was adopted and then adopted as a whole.

SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has received from the Imperial Recorder a list of the new or amended by-laws submitted by Temples during the past year, and which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. This report of the Imperial Recorder also presents the list of by-laws that have been changed or rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. All these things are required under our laws, as stipulated in Article XI of the Code.

This article specifies that "any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate in the matter of their by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council and the decision of that body shall be final."

We have examined all matters submitted in the report of the Imperial Recorder and find them to be correct. We find that each Temple has accepted the decisions of the Imperial Potentate and those of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and that no Temple has appealed from said decisions.

The report of the Imperial Recorder is as follows:

REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Elf Khurafeh Temple, forwarded to the committee September 30, 1916. Approved with the following sections stricken out:

Section 4 of Article VI the following words: "The Potentate and Past Potentate shall be exempt from all payments of dues. The latter to be given life membership certificate." Returned to the Temple January 10, 1917. Receipt of same not acknowledged.

Moslah Temple, forwarded to the committee September 30, 1916.

Approved as amended, there being added to Section 5 of Article I the following words: "of the Imperial Potentate." Section 6 of Article III, relating to compensation for Recorder, the words, "and shall be exempt from dues while acting as such," stricken out. Article V, Section 5, relating to suspensions, the words, "If after being notified he remains in arrears (for thirty days) he may be suspended, as provided in the laws of the Imperial Council. Section 2 of Article VII, relating to expense of patrols or bands. The following words added: "If the Temple has authorized their attendance at said session by a vote of the Temple at a stated session." Words in quotations added. Article VI, Section 9, rejected as not being in accordance with the Imperial Council laws. The section reads as follows: "Providing further, that any Noble who has been a member in good standing in any Shrine Temple in North America continuously for fifteen years or more, who becomes a member of Moslah Temple by affiliation, shall be credited with the number of years so paid by him to his former Temple in computing the cost of life membership in Moslah Temple, as above outlined. Also any Noble holding certificate of life membership in any other Temple under the jurisdiction of North America may affiliate with Moslah Temple under the terms of life membership without further cost." Balance of the laws submitted approved.

Returned to the Temple January 10, 1917. Not acknowledged.

Cyprus Temple, forwarded to the committee October 25, 1916. Approved. Returned to the Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 13, 1917.

Nile Temple, forwarded to committee November 16, 1916. Approved by the committee. Forwarded to Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 13, 1917.

Kem Temple, forwarded to committee October 23, 1916. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 16, 1917.

Media Temple, forwarded to committee October 23, 1916. Approved as submitted. Returned to the Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 12, 1917.

El Katif Temple, forwarded to committee October 30, 1916. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 18, 1917.

India Temple, forwarded to committee November 13, 1916. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 18, 1917.

Hadi Temple, forwarded to committee October 6, 1916. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 18, 1917.

Mecca Temple, forwarded to committee November 11, 1916. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 10, 1917. Acknowledged January 12, 1917.

Gizeh Temple, forwarded to committee November 11, 1916. Approved with changes. In Section 5, Article III, relating to auditor, strike out the words, "without charge a card of membership for the ensuing year,"

substituting the words, "compensation equal to one year's annual dues of the Temple." In Section 5 of Article V strike out the word "executive" and substitute the word "Temple." Balance of the laws approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 10, 1917. Not acknowledged.

Aladdin Temple, forwarded to committee January 8, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 11, 1917. Acknowledged January 24, 1917.

Algeria Temple, forwarded to committee January 8, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple January 17, 1917. Not acknowledged.

Al Koran Temple, forwarded to committee January 15, 1917. Approved with the exception of Section 4 of Article III. Entire section stricken out and Section 2 of Article VII of the Code of the Imperial Council substituted for the section. Forwarded Temple March 30, 1917. Acknowledged April 4, 1917.

Tangier Temple, forwarded to committee January 17, 1917. Approved as amended. Section 2 of Article V relating to Honorary Membership amended to read as follows: "Honorary membership may be conferred upon any member of the Order by a majority vote of those present at any annual session of the Temple." Balance of the laws approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple March 30, 1917. Acknowledged April 5, 1917.

Aad Temple, forwarded to committee March 1, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple March 29, 1917. Acknowledged April 7, 1917.

Osiris Temple, forwarded to committee March 12, 1917. Approved as amended. Article V, Section 4, relating to Treasurer, amended to read as follows: "The Treasurer shall receive such compensation for his services as may be voted by the Temple at the annual session." Article IV, Section 5, relating to Recorder. In the last line the words "he shall execute a bond in such sum and surety as the Temple may require," these words being a repetition. Article V, Section 4, relating to Trustees. Strike out the words, "The said Board of Trustees shall also receive and hold the bonds of the Officers of the Temple," also striking out in the last two lines, "the trustees shall furnish a joint bond in such sum as may be deemed adequate by the Temple." Balance of the law as submitted approved. Forwarded to Temple March 21, 1917. Not acknowledged.

Sesostris Temple, forwarded to committee March 16, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to the Temple March 24, 1917. Not acknowledged.

Aloha Temple, forwarded to the committee March 26, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to the Temple April 4, 1917. Not acknowledged.

El Kahir Temple, forwarded April 25, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple May 1, 1917. Acknowledged May 7, 1917.

Calam Temple, forwarded committee May 2, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple May 7, 1917. Not acknowledged.

El Maida Temple, forwarded to committee May 7, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple May 18, 1917. Acknowledged May 28, 1917.

Crescent Temple, forwarded to committee May 9, 1917. Approved as amended. Article XI, Section 1, relating to membership, reads as follows: "Membership fee shall be fifty dollars, payable in advance, and shall cover the dues of the current year." The words "and shall cover the dues of the current year" not being in accordance with Article X of the Imperial Council By-laws. Balance of the laws as submitted approved. Forwarded to Temple May 18, 1917. Not acknowledged.

Al Menah Temple, forwarded to committee May 18, 1917. Approved as corrected. Section 1 of Article XII, strike out the words, "and the same shall also entitle the candidate to a fez," as this is in violation of Section 1 of Article X, Imperial Council By-laws. Forwarded to Temple May 25, 1917. Not acknowledged.

Hillah Temple, forwarded to committee May 19, 1917. Approved as submitted. Forwarded to Temple May 31, 1917.

BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

Moslem Temple, forwarded to committee May 7, 1917. Not approved.

Section 1 of Article VIII. The annual dues of this Temple shall be five dollars, payable at or before the annual session in December, provided that all Nobles who have attained or shall hereafter attain the age of seventy years shall be exempt from dues, the above section being in direct violation of Section 2 of Article X of the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

Article VI, Section 1, proposition to add in the seventh line the words, "provided that all clergymen hereafter admitted to this Temple shall be admitted free of charge." Same being in direct violation of Section 1, Article X, of the By-laws of the Imperial Council. Forwarded to Temple May 18, 1917. Not acknowledged.

We recommend that the by-laws submitted by the Temples named in the report of the Imperial Recorder that have been approved or changed by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by Imperial Potentate be approved by this Imperial Council. We also recommend that the rejection of certain by-laws by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,
Committee.

On motion this report was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

On motion of Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman, it was ordered that when the Imperial Council adjourns it do so to meet again at 9.30 A.M., Wednesday, June 27th, and that the first business be the election of officers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has investigated the petition to form a new Temple at Tampa, Florida, and finds that the laws of the Imperial Council have been fully complied with.

Morocco Temple, which is the nearest Temple, has given its consent and approval, and a mutual contract on division of territory has been made.

We therefore recommend that a dispensation be granted.

(Signed) FREDERICK R. SMITH,
MIKE H. THOMAS,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
FORREST ADAIR,
HARRY E. McLAIN,

Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations having under consideration the establishment of a Temple at Topeka, Kansas, has had presented to them the following communication, which is made a part of this report.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

To the Members of the Imperial Council,

Minneapolis, Minn.:

We the Nobles of Topeka, Kansas, respectfully request that our petition now on file with the Imperial Council, asking for dispensation or charter for a Temple to be located at Topeka, Kansas, and to be known as Abul Temple, be now withdrawn, and respectfully request all papers now in the hands of the Imperial Council be returned to us.

F. L. STURGIS, *President.*

GEO. W. STANSFIELD, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

B. B. EITELMAN,
L. M. PENWELL,
J. A. STEINMYER,
JAS. E. THOMAS,
JOHN KLAES,
C. H. SEELY,
N. G. EDELBLUTE,

Committee.

Your committee respectfully recommends that the request of the committee from Topeka, Kansas, withdrawing their petition, be granted, and that all papers referring to the matter be returned to said committee.

(Signed) HARRY B. ROBERTS,
MIKE H. THOMAS,
HARRY E. McLAIN,
FORREST ADAIR,
F. R. SMITH, *Chairman,*

Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

This report was accepted and unanimously adopted.

At 4.30 P.M. recess was declared until 9.30 A.M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Wednesday, June 27, 1917

At 9.30 A.M. the Imperial Council was called to order and the business proceeded with.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Imperial Potentate appointed as tellers of election:

Nobles O. W. Burdats, of Osiris Temple.
A. A. Jessup, of El Korah Temple.
L. A. Cornelius, of Saladin Temple.
Edward S. Keefer, of Syrian Temple.
Charles Shook, of Tangier Temple.
H. T. Hutchinson, of Al Kader Temple.
E. S. Mershon, of Lu Lu Temple.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple, nominated for Imperial Potentate Charles E. Ovenshire, of Zuhrah Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted the office, gracefully tendering his thanks for the honor.

Noble Harry E. Sharrer, of Orak Temple, nominated for Imperial Deputy Potentate Noble Elias J. Jacoby, of Murat Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor nominated for Imperial Chief Rabban Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, of Lu Lu Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Frederic W. Keator, of Afifi Temple, nominated for Imperial Assistant Rabban Noble Ellis L. Garretson, of Afifi Temple, and he received the unanimous vote and accepted the office.

Noble Robert L. Colding, of Alee Temple, nominated for Imperial High Priest and Prophet Noble Ernest A. Cutts, of Alee Temple, who was unanimously elected and eloquently accepted the office.

Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor nominated for Imperial Oriental Guide Noble James S. McCandless, of Aloha Temple, who also received the unanimous vote and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish nominated Noble William S. Brown, of Syria Temple, for Imperial Treasurer, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Sa'ram R. Ellison, of Mecca Temple, nominated for Imperial Recorder Noble Benjamin W. Rowell, of Aleppo Temple, who was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Arthur C. Farmer, of Akdar Temple, nominated for Imperial First Ceremonial Master Noble John T. Jones, of India Temple, who received the entire vote and was declared elected and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith nominated for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Noble Conrad V. Dykeman, of Kismet Temple, who was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Percy A. Budd, of Ararat Temple, nominated for Imperial Marshal Noble James E. Chandler, of Ararat Temple, and he also received the entire vote, was declared elected, and accepted.

Noble George D. Kimball, of El Jebel Temple, nominated for Imperial Captain of the Guard Noble James C. Burger, of El Jebel Temple, who was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble John M. Wyatt, of El Maida Temple, nominated for Imperial Outer Guard, Noble Leo V. Youngworth, of Islam Temple.

Noble Albert E. Cameron, of Al Chymia Temple, nominated Noble David W. Crosland, of Alcazar Temple.

Noble R. W. Finlay, of Tebala Temple, nominated Noble John T. Buckbee, of Tebala Temple.

Noble Daniel C. O'Flaherty, of Acca Temple, nominated Noble John N. Sebrell, of Khedive Temple.

Noble James S. Blake, of Aleppo Temple, nominated Noble Clarence M. Dunbar, of Palestine Temple.

Noble G. A. Pettigrew, of El Riad Temple, nominated Noble Charles D. Symms, of El Riad Temple.

Noble L. E. Thomas, of El Karubah Temple, nominated Noble J. H. Rowland, of El Karubah Temple, when on motion the nomination was ordered closed.

The several nominees then were called upon the stage and separately introduced to the Imperial Council.

RED CROSS RESOLUTION

By Noble Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple:

Resolved, that an order for \$20,000, as a donation from the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to the American Red Cross, be placed in the hands of Imperial Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus, who will transmit the money to those properly delegated to receive it.

On motion by rising vote the resolution was unanimously adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND
DISPENSATIONS**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations having carefully considered the petition of the Nobles located in the Panama Canal Zone for the establishment of a Temple there, to be known as Abou Saad Temple, do hereby recommend that a dispensation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FREDERICK R. SMITH,
MIKE H. THOMAS,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
HARRY E. McLAIN,
FORREST ADAIR,

Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has carefully considered the petition for the establishment of a Temple at Champaign, Illinois, and begs leave to report that it is the opinion of your committee that it is inadvisable at the present time to establish said Temple, and therefore recommends that the dispensation be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRY B. ROBERTS,
HARRY E. McLAIN,
MIKE H. THOMAS,
FORREST ADAIR,
FREDERICK R. SMITH,

Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

This report was adopted.

**FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
ACCOUNTS**

The committee made report, recommending an amendment to Article VI of the By-laws, relative to duties and salary of the Imperial Treasurer, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

(For report see Tenth Report of Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.)

SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to which was referred the annual reports of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer, would respectfully report that they have carefully audited the same and find them correct in every particular.

We therefore recommend that the same be approved.

The Imperial Treasurer placed in the hands of your committee his certified bank books and certificates of deposit, which correspond with his official report.

Your committee recommend the following appropriations for current expenses for the ensuing year:

Contingent fund for the Imperial Potentate	\$6,500.00
Salary for the Imperial Recorder	2,400.00
Office rent, Imperial Recorder	300.00
Salary for the Imperial Treasurer	1,000.00
For printing Proceedings of the Imperial Council, Constitution and Laws, Directories, Diplomas, notices, stationery, etc.	6,000.00
Postage, express, telegrams, supplies, etc., Imperial Recorder's office	500.00
Engrossing diplomas, charters, and dispensations	1,500.00
Contingent expenses, Imperial Treasurer's office	250.00
Premiums, bonds of Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer	200.00
Badges for Representatives 1918 session	500.00
Headquarters expenses 1918 session	1,000.00
Expenses Hotel Committee 1918 session	500.00
Printing Imperial Council Roster in <i>Crescent</i>	600.00
Flowers for funerals	100.00
Expenses Instituting new Temples	250.00
Incidental expenses not foreseen	1,000.00
	\$22,600.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
HERMAN REHBORN,
ARTHUR C. FARMER,
WM. BAMBER,
THOS. FEKETE,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion that part of the report referring to salary of Imperial Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the balance of the report adopted.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate, "that the Imperial Recorder

be annually allowed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for office rent," concur in the recommendation and have placed the appropriation in the budget of expenses for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
HERMAN REHBORN,
ARTHUR C. FARMER,
WM. BAMBER,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Approved and adopted.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to which was referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate relative to the reimbursement to Zuhrah Temple, for the loss sustained by it by reason of the action calling off the display and entertainment features of this session of the Imperial Council, would respectfully report that they have given the matter careful consideration.

The Executive Secretary of the Zuhrah Temple Committee has submitted a statement showing the amount of expense incurred in connection with their arrangements for this annual session of the Imperial Council to be approximately \$30,000.

Your committee is advised that the fund subscribed for the entertainment of the Imperial Council was made largely by those who are not members of our Order, with the expectation, as a matter of course, of being largely reimbursed by reason of the extra business derived from the large attendance, under normal conditions, at Imperial Council sessions.

The Imperial Potentate recommends a substantial appropriation to Zuhrah Temple.

Your committee is further advised that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars will enable Zuhrah Temple to return every dollar of the money subscribed to the entertainment fund by those not directly connected with our Order, and your committee has come to the conclusion that this Imperial Council should stand this entire loss, and they therefore recommend that a warrant be drawn in favor of Zuhrah Temple for this purpose for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
HERMAN REHBORN,
ARTHUR C. FARMER,
WM. BAMBER,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The report of the committee was received, approved, and the recommendations adopted.

Noble Norman B. Patten, Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, extended the thanks of Zuhrah Temple for the generous action of the Imperial Council.

FIFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to which was referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate, that the matter of making a donation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or more, to the George Washington Memorial Association be taken up and considered, would respectfully report that this committee recommended an appropriation of five thousand dollars to be given to the George Washington National Memorial Association at the Forty-second Annual Session held in Buffalo, New York, July 13, 1916.

On motion the matter was referred to the incoming Imperial Potentate for such action as he might deem best, and he now refers the matter back to the Imperial Council.

As far as your Committee on Finance and Accounts is concerned they have had no change of view since the last annual session of the Imperial Council.

They are advised that nearly every Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the United States of America, together with the Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Commanderies of Knights Templar, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, are contributing liberally to this Association, and that it would be in keeping with the well-known liberality of the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. to participate with their Masonic brethren of all grades in contributing to this worthy object.

We therefore again renew our recommendation of last year, that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made from the treasury of the Imperial Council, to be given to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and that the payments of this sum be made at the rate of one thousand dollars a year until paid, and that warrants be drawn in accordance therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
HERMAN REHBORN,
ARTHUR C. FARMER,
WM. BAMBER,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

This report was accepted and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND
DISPENSATIONS**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has carefully considered the petition for the establishment of a Temple at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and begs leave to report that it is the opinion of your committee that it is inadvisable at the present time to establish said Temple, and therefore recommends that the dispensation be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRY B. ROBERTS,
HARRY E. McLAIN,
MIKE H. THOMAS,
FORREST ADAIR,
FREDERICK R. SMITH, *Chairman*,
Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The report of the committee was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF
THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

Your Committee on Time and Place begs leave to make the following report:

We have received requests from Atlanta, Georgia, and Des Moines, Iowa, desiring the holding of the 1918 Convention in their respective cities, but it does not appear to your committee that it would be advisable to accept either invitation.

In the case of Atlanta, a meeting was held in that place three years ago, and while appreciating the generosity of the Atlanta Nobles, we have the impression it is too soon to hold the convention in that city, and that it would not meet the approval of a very large majority of the representatives of the Imperial Council.

In the case of Des Moines, Iowa, the Nobles from that city state they could accommodate only a limited number, and if (as we earnestly hope) peace should come before that time, there would certainly be a large attendance and the Imperial Council would be in a dilemma on account of lack of hotel accommodations.

The place that appears to be a logical selection on account of sufficient hotel accommodations and other reasons that readily occur to all, is Atlantic City, with its broad board walk, its cooling breezes and natural attractions.

We would therefore recommend that the next session of the Imperial Council be held in Atlantic City, June 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

By the Committee,
 JAMES S. BLAKE, *Chairman*.
 ROBERT S. REINHARDT.
 JAMES W. PORTER.
 PRESTON BELVIN.
 ARTHUR L. SMITH.

On motion to adopt the report Noble Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple, offered a substitute that the word Atlantic City be stricken out and the word Atlanta, Georgia, substituted, which was upon vote declared lost.

A motion to substitute for the report that the time and place of the Forty-fourth Session be referred to the first three officers was also upon vote declared lost.

The report of the committee as presented was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

The Committee on the History of the Order begs leave to report, that after collecting much data relating to the History of the Order, and several conferences of the various members of the committee, they find themselves unable to complete their labors in a satisfactory manner owing to a great extent to the illness of the Chairman, who has had to resign his position as Recorder of Mecca Temple and retire from all active business. They beg to report further, that the work has so far progressed that they will be able to make a full report at the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

SARAM R. ELLISON, M.D., *Chairman*.
 WM. B. MELISH.
 GEO. S. MEREDITH.
 D. C. O'FLAHERTY.
 W. J. THORNBY.

Adopted and approved.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION FOR OUTER GUARD

The tellers of election reported that the result of the ballot for Outer Guard was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	485
Necessary for choice	245
Noble John T. Buckbee had	22
Noble James H. Rowland had	31
Noble John H. Sebrell, Jr., had	35
Noble Charles D. Symms had	38
Noble Leo V. Youngworth had	55
Noble Clarence M. Dunbar had	94
Noble David W. Crosland had	213
and there being no choice, a second ballot was ordered.	485

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

Noble Percy A. Budd, of Ararat Temple, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The following amendment to Article X of the By-laws is herewith offered.

To amend Article X of the By-laws by repealing said article and enacting a new article thereof, to read as follows:

ARTICLE X, SECTION 1. The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Fifty (50) Dollars. Provided Temples may increase the amount if desired.

SECTION 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Five (5) Dollars, to be paid by all members of the Temple, excepting Life members, Honorary members, or members whose dues have been remitted for good cause by that Temple. Provided that Temple may issue Life membership upon such conditions as the Temple may require. Provided further, that before the Recorder of any Temple shall issue the annual card to a Noble, he shall be furnished a certificate or receipt showing that such Noble is in good standing in all his Masonic bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. BUDD,
Ararat Temple.

RESOLUTION BY NOBLE SAM P. COCHRAN, OF HELLA TEMPLE

Resolved, that Section 3 of Article XI of the By-laws of this Imperial Council be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. Effective with the returns as of December 31, 1917, and annually thereafter until the close of the year during which a treaty or treaties of peace shall be signed between the United States of America and the nation or nations with which it is now at war, or shall hereafter be at war before a general peace is concluded, each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following sums:

For 100 members or less, fifteen dollars, plus the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each individual member.

For all members over and above 100 members, one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) for each member.

The dues shall accompany the annual returns of each Temple to the Imperial Council.

Of the amounts so paid, as above provided, to the Imperial Council, the Imperial Treasurer shall pay to the proper officer of the National Council of the Red Cross of the United States, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each member for whom payment is made by any subordinate Temple located in the United States, and to the proper officer of the National Council of the Red Cross of Canada, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each member for whom payment is made by any subordinate Temple located in Canada.

At the close of the year during which such treaty or treaties of peace shall be signed, the sums to be paid annually to the Imperial Council shall thereafter be as follows:

For 100 members or less, fifteen dollars (\$15.00). For all members over and above 100 members, fifteen cents for each member.

Fraternally submitted,

SAM P. COCHRAN,
of Hella Temple.

Resolved, that Section 2 of Article X of the By-laws of this Imperial Council be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 2. On and after January 1, 1918, and until the close of the year during which a treaty or treaties of peace shall be signed between the United States of America and the nation or nations with which it is now at war, or shall hereafter be at war before a general peace is concluded, in each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than six dollars (\$6.00), to be paid alike by all members of the Temple except Life Members.

At the close of the year during which such treaty or treaties of peace shall be signed, the amount of the annual dues, as provided for above, shall thereafter be five dollars (\$5.00).

Fraternally submitted,

SAM P. COCHRAN,
of Hella Temple.

A motion to refer the proposed amendments to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was lost, and a motion to lay the matter upon the table until the Forty-fourth Session was declared adopted.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws begs to report on two amendments to the By-laws of the Imperial Council proposed by Noble Alexander S. Bacon, of Kismet Temple.

It is proposed that Article XV of the By-laws be and it hereby is amended by striking out the following:

"Circulars and correspondence relating to matters that are to come before the Imperial Council for consideration by committees and adjudication by the Imperial body must not be mailed to members of the Imperial Council prior to the session of that body by a Temple or any of its officers or members without the approval of the Imperial Potentate of the matter and his permission so to do,"

and said article as thus amended will read as follows:

ARTICLE XV

IMPROPER CIRCULARS, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRACTICES

SECTION 1. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates, or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for not immediately arresting any attempt at vulgarity or obscenity.

No Potentate or Recorder of a Temple shall furnish to any one a list of the names of the members of his Temple, for the purpose of having the members circularized, or solicited for business purposes, nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to any Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Potentate or Recorder shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or advertising matter of a purely business character which has not been authorized by a vote of said Temple, or which does not bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, if the latter has any jurisdiction in the case; but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

The legislation regarding "Improper circulars, publications, and practices," containing the paragraph which it is now proposed to cut out, was adopted last year by the Imperial Council by a unanimous vote. We can see no reason why any part of Article XV of the By-laws should be repealed.

We recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

On motion to adopt, Noble Bacon, of Kismet Temple, offered to substitute that that part relating to circulars be not adopted, which was carried.

It is proposed to amend Section 2 of Article XIII of the By-laws by adding to the first sentence thereof the words, "except that potentates, past potentates, rabbans, recorder, treasurer, representatives, and directors may have embroidered thereon their respective titles," and said section as thus amended will read as follows:

SECTION 2. The red Turkish fez, with black tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, and embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, without any designation of rank or title or any other indication of position or place whatsoever thereon, is hereby adopted as the uniform exclusive style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and none other shall be worn except that potentates, past potentates, rabbans, representatives, and directors may have embroidered thereon their respective titles. This restriction does not apply to parts of costumes of patrols and bands when worn by members of these organizations while performing their duties as the working corps of the Temple.

After the adornment of the traditional red fez with names, embroidery, emblems, and high sounding titles until the practice had become ridiculous the Imperial Council decreed that all Nobles of the Order should wear the

fez of a uniform design. This decree met with the universal approval of the Nobility of North America.

Your committee does not believe that the change suggested in the proposed amendment of the law of the Order in regard to fez should be made, and we therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
C. E. HOADLEY,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

This section of the report was on vote approved and adopted.

FOURTH REPORT COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

In his annual address the Imperial Potentate recommends the adoption of a new paragraph to Section 6 of Article II of the Code pertaining to "Jurisdiction of Temples." We have made some changes in the language of the proposed amendment and recommend the adoption of the following amendment as the concluding paragraph of Section 6 of Article II of the Code.

"An Arab patrol or Shrine band, or both, of any Temple, may appear in patriotic and memorial parades. Provided, however, such appearance is approved and recommended by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple holding control and authority over such Arab patrol or Shrine band; and provided, further, that such appearance is sanctioned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. When an Arab patrol or Shrine band, or both, of any Temple, appears in any patriotic or memorial parade, such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified, and in no circumstances shall the members thereof, or the organizations themselves, or the Temple, receive any money, gratuity, concession, favor, or compensation for such appearance or participation. The provisions in this paragraph do not prohibit the appearance of such Arab patrol or Shrine band, as organizations and representative of their Temple, from participation in strictly Masonic demonstrations or parades; provided, however, authority for such appearance has been granted, as herein stated therefor."

Referring to the recommendation made by the Imperial Potentate regarding the holding of annual memorial services, your committee feels, that while such a proceeding would be highly commendable it would not be advisable to make it *compulsory* in all Temples. They recommend, how-

ever, that the Imperial Potentate each year issue a "General Order" circular requesting each Temple to hold such a service, and either fixing a date or leave it to the discretion of members of each Temple to make a date to suit themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

This report was accepted and unanimously adopted.

FIFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Illustrious Imperial Potentate, that the last sentence of Section 1, Article IV of the By-laws, which now reads, "He shall receive for his services the sum of \$500 per annum," be amended so as to read, "He shall receive for his services the sum of \$1,000 per annum," would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that said Section 1, when amended, shall read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. *Duties of the Imperial Treasurer.* SECTION 1. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall deposit the same in a national bank in the name of, and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council, and, before entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor, all moneys, books, papers, or other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

On motion to adopt the report it was upon vote unanimously carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has carefully considered the petition of the Nobles of Hastings, Nebraska, and find that the requirements of the constitution of the Imperial Council have fully been complied with, and that it would be to the good of the Order to grant said petition.

Provided that said proposed Temple shall charge a fee equal to the maximum fee fixed by either of the Temples now in the State of Nebraska.

It is further recommended that Sesostri Temple have exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County; that Tangier Temple have exclusive jurisdiction in Douglas County; and that Tehama Temple have exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County; and that the three aforesaid Temples have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the balance of the State of Nebraska.

(Signed) FREDERICK R. SMITH,
MIKE H. THOMAS,
FORREST ADAIR,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
HARRY E. MCLAIN,

Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The report of the committee was accepted, adopted, and the recommendations therein contained approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 26, 1917.

Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has carefully considered the petition of the Nobility of New Bern, North Carolina (now working as Sudan Temple, under a dispensation granted by this body under date of July 12, 1916), for a charter, and finds that the requirements of the Constitution of the Imperial Council have been complied with, and therefore recommends that the charter be granted, with the understanding that the agreement with Oasis Temple of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be concurrent over the State of North Carolina, shall continue to be effective and binding upon both Temples under the charter.

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has carefully considered the petition of the Nobility of Roanoke, Virginia (now working as Kazim Temple, under a dispensation granted by this body under date of July 13, 1916), for a charter, and finds that the requirements of the Constitution of the Imperial Council have been complied with, and there-

fore recommends that the charter be granted, with the understanding that the agreement with Acca Temple, of Richmond, Virginia, and said new Temple regarding jurisdictional lines, which agreement was made the basis for the dispensation, shall continue to be effective and binding upon both Temples under the charter.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. ROBERTS,
MIKE H. THOMAS,
FORREST ADAIR,
HARRY E. MCLAIN,
- FREDERICK R. SMITH,
Committee.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

SECOND REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION

The Tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast for Outer Guard was 474
Necessary for a choice 238
Noble John T. Buckbee had 8
Noble James H. Rowland had 13
Noble John H. Sebrell, Jr., had 15
Noble Leo V. Youngworth had 44
Noble Clarence M. Dunbar had 85
Noble David W. Crosland had 306
and Noble Crosland was declared elected and accepted the office.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Illustrious Imperial Potentate, "that the spirit of the law as expressed in the communication of the Imperial Potentate under date of January 28, 1913, and approved in a standing resolution adopted at the session of the Imperial Council in the year 1916, should apply to the election of officers in Temples of the Order," etc., would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Article XV of the Code of the Imperial Council, Section 1, entitled "Election of Officers," be amended by adding after the last paragraph therein, the following: "The circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, or tickets, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting or recommending or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is prohibited."

So that said Section XV, when amended, shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XV. *Election of Officers.* SECTION 1. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and its representative or representatives by ballot, and by a majority vote in each case, said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December of each year. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. If there is but one representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected; otherwise his ballot cannot be treated as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he or they shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all representatives of the Temple are elected. The circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, or tickets, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting or recommending or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is prohibited.

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION BY NOBLE L. A. CORNELIUS, OF SALADIN TEMPLE

Resolved, That at each meeting of this Imperial Council the flag of each country within our jurisdiction shall be displayed.

A motion to except Mexico was lost, and a motion to lay the resolution upon the table was carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY AND EMERITUS MEMBERS

To the Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Divan, and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Honorary and Emeritus Members, after careful consideration of the recommendation of the various Temples, begs to make the following report:

For Emeritus Membership:

Walter S. Liddell, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C.
 Seth F. Haskins, Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Ill.

For Honorary Membership:

Ben S. Gaitskill, Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kans.
James W. Porter, Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.
John J. Sweeney, El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.
William Van Sickle, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.

This report is signed by all members of your committee.

JOHN F. TREAT, *Chairman*,
J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
A. E. CAMERON,
WALTER M. MORRISON,
EDWARD H. JOHNSON,
ALLAN McCANTS,
ALBERT C. DOWNING,
Committee.

On motion to adopt, it was so ordered.

SEVENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the resolution offered by the representatives of Syrian Temple, which reads:

"Be it Resolved, That no Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall be declared open for business or ceremony without the display of and salute to the National Colors, and

Be it further Resolved, That one or more verses of a National Anthem shall be sung after the salute to the Flag,"

beg leave to report they regret exceedingly they cannot see their way clear to concur in the patriotic sentiments expressed in this resolution, in so far as making these ceremonies *compulsory* in all Temples. There would be no objection whatever to any Temple displaying or saluting the National Colors and singing a National Anthem if they so desire, especially during these stirring times, but to make such a ceremony *compulsory* would not be desirable. Each Temple carries the flag of the country in which it is located. Each Temple may also, if they so desire, adopt a resolution providing for special ceremonies connected with the flag. They recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
C. E. HOADLEY,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
Committee.

EIGHTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the amendment offered by Noble Oscar M. Lanstrum, of Algeria Temple, Helena, Montana, which reads,

That Section 2 of Article VI of the Code, relative to "Officers of Temples — Duties," be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed; but upon the death of *either of these officers*, or of the *permanent* removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or of *forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order*, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted *at such special election may be filled at such special election*. A dispensation for the special election above provided for shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office, *and in case of an elective office the vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose, and that of an appointive office shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple*. No member can be forced to accept an election or appointment to office.

beg to report they favor this amendment and recommend its adoption.

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
C. E. HOADLEY,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
Committee.

This report was unanimously adopted.

NINTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the resolutions offered by Representative Norman B. Patten, of Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, reading:

I propose the following amendment to the form of Petition for Affiliation, by inserting the following after the words "the dimit presented herewith":

I am a member in good standing in.....Commandery
No.....Knights Templar, located at.....
Consistory, A.A.S.R., No.....located at.....

The amended form to read as follows:

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

*To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers, and Members of.....Temple,
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:*

The undersigned, a regular Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in

..... Temple, stationed at....., and
 last a member of..... Temple, held at.....,
 which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully prays
 that he may be admitted a member of your Temple. He further states that
 he has not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to
 membership in the Shrine since the date of issuing the dimit presented
 herewith. I am a member in good standing in..... Com-
 mandery No..... Knights Templar, located at.....
 Consistory, A.A.S.R., No..... located at.....
 Signature.....
 Born in..... at.....
 Residence.....
 Business.....
 Recommended by.....
 Fee Enclosed, \$.....

beg to report they see no objection to the amendment asked for and
 recommend its adoption.

Regarding the second resolution offered by the same Representative,
 which reads:

I propose the following amendment to Article II, Section 2, of the Code
 of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., by striking out the following, in the
 seventh line, after the sentence ending "under the seal of the Temple so
 granting it."

"Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of all
 petitions received. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to sus-
 pend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until
 the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

The amended form to read as follows:

ARTICLE II, SECTION 2. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for
 initiation of any one residing within the jurisdiction of another Temple
 without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent
 in such cases for a Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another
 Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction, and
 such authority shall be given only under the seal of the Temple so granting
 it.

Your committee cannot concur in the striking out of the paragraph asked
 for. They consider that in territory where Temples have concurrent juris-
 diction they protect one another from undesirable applicants when they are
 required, as under the present law, to notify each other of all petitions re-
 ceived. They therefore recommend this amendment be *not* adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,

Committee.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted by unanimous vote
 and the proposed amendment was rejected.

TENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the recommendation made by the Committee on Finance and Accounts, which reads:

"Your Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to submit an amendment to Article VI of the By-laws, by adding after the words 'national bank' the words 'or trust company,' so that said article as amended shall read as follows:

"ARTICLE VI. *Duties of Imperial Treasurer.* SECTION 1. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall deposit the same in a national bank or trust company, in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council, and before entering upon the duties of his office give his bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall at each annual session render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, or other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

"The idea of this proposed amendment is to enable the Imperial Treasurer to avail himself of the higher rates of interest usually paid by trust companies over that paid by national banks."

beg to report they are in favor of this amendment and recommend its adoption.

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
C. E. HOADLEY,
Committee.

This report was upon vote unanimously adopted.

NOBLE JAMES MCGEE, OF MECCA TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate Albert B. McGaffey, of El Jebel Temple, introduced James McGee, of Mecca Temple, as the oldest living Shriner in

the matter of membership, and upon Noble McGee's rising to his feet he was greeted with the applause of all present.

ELEVENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S. of North America:

Illustrious Nobles: Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has carefully considered the decisions of the Imperial Potentate as recorded in his annual address. These interpretations of law are twenty-two in number, bearing upon many questions as to laws and procedure. We find one decision, that to Sudan Temple, under dispensation, is not correctly stated. The question was asked, "Can a Temple working under dispensation grant dimits? Wire answer." To this question the Imperial Potentate replied, "Temple under dispensation cannot grant dimits. Any member of Sudan Temple can resume his former membership by giving notice in writing, or personally in open session, at any time prior to the delivery of a charter."

Under our laws a Temple under dispensation can perform all the acts that a Temple duly chartered can do, except that it cannot elect officers and representatives to the Imperial Council. It can receive members by affiliation, can elect and initiate candidates, and can dismiss members by dimit under the same conditions as the chartered Temple. It is not necessary, however, that the Temple under dispensation shall issue a formal dimit to a member who desires to withdraw from the Temple while it is working under dispensation for the purpose of resuming his former membership in the Temple of which he was a member when he signed the petition for the new Temple under dispensation, as provided for in Section 1 of Article XII of the Code.

There are two other decisions that require further consideration at the hands of our committee, those to Kismet Temple and to Al Bahr Temple, regarding the prerequisite body or bodies of which a Shriner must be a member in good standing in order to hold his membership in the Shrine.

Your committee recommends that these two decisions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for consideration, and report as to the present law of the Order regarding the prerequisite membership requirements. We recommend that the other decisions of the Imperial Potentate, other than those to Sudan Temple, Kismet Temple, and Al Bahr Temple, be approved.

And it was so ordered.

The Imperial Potentate was asked for a ruling on the question, "Has Al Bahr Temple the right to receive candidates from the Imperial Valley? Past Imperial Potentate Stevens provisionally approved the agreement on jurisdictional lines entered into (in 1915) between Islam, Al Malaikah, Aahmes, and Al Bahr Temple, giving Al Bahr Temple exclusive jurisdiction over Imperial County, California. This agreement was not presented to the Imperial Council at its session in 1916 for approval. Imperial Potentate Niedringhaus gave his provisional approval to the agreement entered into

by the four Temples of California and made the agreement operative until the present session of the Imperial Council. Al Bahr Temple now presents the agreement for approval. We find this agreement to be legally made, and recommend its approval by the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,
Committee.

The report was accepted and approved as a whole.

TWELFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 27, 1917.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has had its attention called to the fact that there seemed to be a conflict between Sections 2 and 4 of Article XII of the Code. That they may be made absolutely clear, your committee would recommend that Sections 2 and 4 of Article XII of the Code be eliminated, and that the following be adopted as Section 2 of Article XII, and that the remaining sections be renumbered.

SECTION 2 (of Article XII of Code): A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies, a Commandery of the Orders of Knights Templars, or a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one or the other of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership only in one of the prerequisite bodies, and who, for any cause, is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple, until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of that body. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension.

The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in his Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
 PHILIP D. GORDON,
 A. B. MCGAFFEY,
 GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
 C. E. HOADLEY,
Committee.

The report was unanimously adopted.

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws offers the following amendment:

"Resolved, That Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended by inserting the following, as the fifth clause of said Section 1, before the clause beginning 'no charter shall be granted . . . ' the following new clause, to wit, 'After the application for a dispensation has been placed in the hands of the Imperial Recorder it cannot be altered as to form, nor can any withdrawal of said application be made, nor shall there be any withdrawal of the name of any petitioner, except by him, through the committee presenting the application for the dispensation and representing the petitioners, which committee shall withdraw the name of any petitioner when requested so to do, in writing, by a petitioner. The application for a dispensation stands by itself and is subject only to the consideration of the Imperial Council.'"

We recommend the adoption of the amendment as proposed.

Noble Bacon, of Kismet Temple, moved that the proposed amendment be not approved. After debate the vote was put upon the resolution to reject the proposed amendment and it was carried and the amendment was declared rejected.

The committee also offers the following amendment:

By striking out the entire Section 2 of Article XIII of the Code and inserting the following:

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 2. A Noble cannot visit his own or any other Temple of the Order except he exhibit to the Temple which he desires to visit a certificate or "Shrine Card" signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, certifying that such Noble is in good and regular standing. Such certificate shall be in effect only for the period indicated thereon. The form of the certificate shall be uniform in all Temples as follows:

..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of This is to certify that Noble is member of Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 19..... Dated the day of 19....."

We recommend the adoption of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
C. E. HOADLEY,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The report was unanimously adopted.

FOURTEENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the resolution offered by two representatives of Zuhrah Temple, reading:

Nobles Norman B. Patten and Archie N. Wilcox, of Zuhrah Temple, offer the following amendment to the Constitution:

We propose the following amendment of Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of the Imperial Council by inserting after the words "for twenty-one years," in the fifth line, the following, "or one who has rendered signal service to the Order at large," so that when amended the same will read as follows:

SECTION 5. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for twenty-one years or one who has rendered signal service to the Order at large, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Such emeritus member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of elected Representatives.

The Imperial Council may also, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an honorary member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for not less than ten years, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Each name presented for consideration of this committee shall first have received the endorsement of the Temple of which the Noble is a member, said action to be had at a regular session. All honorary members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no vote or other privileges or emoluments.

They beg to report as follows:

The only change suggested is the insertion of the words "or one who has rendered signal service to the Order at large," and this is a very radical one, and one which might at some time make a great deal of trouble, as it might frequently be a very hard proposition to determine just what "signal service to the Order at large" is required to entitle any member to be elected as an emeritus member, and might possibly lead to considerable abuse of an honor which has always been looked upon as conferred only on a member of this Imperial Council who has completed the long and faithful service of twenty-one years as a member of the Imperial Council.

They therefore recommend that this amendment be *not* adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
C. E. HOADLEY,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,

Committee.

This report was also unanimously adopted.

FIFTEENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

*To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the amendment to the By-laws of Sphinx Temple, of Hartford, Connecticut, report, that, as Article XI of the Code requires that all amendments to By-laws be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty days before the session of the Imperial Council, and this amendment to the By-laws of Sphinx Temple being dated June 15, 1917, too late to be dealt with at this session, they recommend the documents be returned to the Imperial Recorder for presentation to the new Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the incoming Imperial Potentate.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
PHILIP D. GORDON,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
C. E. HOADLEY,
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,
Comm.tee.

COLOR OF THE CARD FOR 1918

The Imperial Recorder announced that the Color of the Card for 1918 would be a white card printed in blue ink, with three stripes of red, white, and blue, $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch wide at each end of the card.

_____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of _____ This is to Certify that Noble is a member of _____ Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 1918. Dated the _____ day of _____, 1918. _____ <i>Recorder</i> _____ <i>Signature of Member</i>	
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THANKS EXTENDED

On motion it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Imperial Council be and are hereby extended to the Nobility of Zuhrah, Osman, and Aad Temples for their generous hospitality.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Official Divan was then installed into office by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, as follows:

Imperial Potentate

CHARLES E. OVENSHERE, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Imperial Deputy Potentate

ELIAS J. JACOBY, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Imperial Chief Rabban

W. FREELAND KENDRICK, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Imperial Assistant Rabban

ELLIS L. GARRETSON, of Tacoma, Wash.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet

ERNEST A. CUTTS, of Savannah, Ga.

Imperial Oriental Guide

JAMES S. McCANDLESS, of Honolulu, H.I.

Imperial Treasurer

WILLIAM S. BROWN, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Imperial Recorder

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, of Boston, Mass.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master

JOHN T. JONES, of Oklahoma, Okla.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Imperial Marshal

JAMES E. CHANDLER, of Kansas City, Mo.

Imperial Captain of Guard

JAMES C. BURGER, of Denver, Col.

Imperial Outer Guard

DAVID W. CROSLAND, of Montgomery, Ala.

THANKS VOTED

By rising vote the thanks of the Council was tendered to Zuhrah and the Minnesota Temples, as well as the city of Minneapolis and its citizens, for their cordial reception and courteous treatment of the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Melish, in behalf of the Imperial Council, presented to Past Imperial Potentate Henry F. Neidringhaus the regulation jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate. Noble Niedringhaus's reply to Noble Melish was an expression of his thanks for the gift and a word of appreciation of his many friends in the Order.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Imperial Potentate, in accordance with constitutional requirements, announced the following committees:

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Noble PHILIP D. GORDON, of Karnak Temple.
 Noble ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, of El Jebel Temple.
 Noble CARLETON E. HOADLEY, of Pyramid Temple.
 Noble JOHN N. SEBRELL, of Khedive Temple.
 Noble HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, of Moolah Temple.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Noble LOU B. WINSOR, of Saladin Temple, *Chairman*.
 Noble HERMAN REHBORN, of Lu Lu Temple.
 Noble ARTHUR C. FARMER, of Akdar Temple.
 Noble JAMES S. BLAKE, of Aleppo Temple.
 Noble ARTHUR L. SMITH, of Al Amin Temple.

HOTEL COMMITTEE FOR 1918

Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHERE, *Chairman*.
Imperial Deputy Potentate, ELIAS J. JACOBY.
Imperial Chief Rabban, W. FREELAND KENDRICK.
Imperial Treasurer, WILLIAM S. BROWN.
Imperial Recorder, BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.

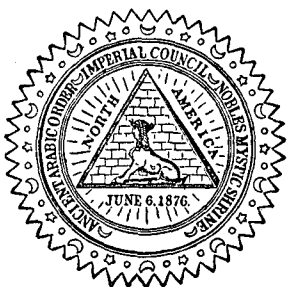
CLOSE OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

There being no further business presented, the Imperial Council was declared closed at 2.30 P.M. to meet again in Atlantic City, N. J., the first Tuesday in June, 1918.

RECORDS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION

The record of the Forty-third Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, was approved for publication this twenty-seventh day of June, 1917.

ATTEST:



E. F. Farnshide
Imperial Potentate.

E. M. Powell
Imperial Recorder.



IN MEMORIAM

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead — he is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

And you — oh, you who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return —

Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.

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Think of him still the same; I say
He is not dead — he is just away.

In Memoriam



Alvah P. Clayton

Past Imperial Potentate

In Memoriam



George F. Loder

Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council

In Memoriam



Albert L. Hazer

Past Potentate Zuhrah Temple

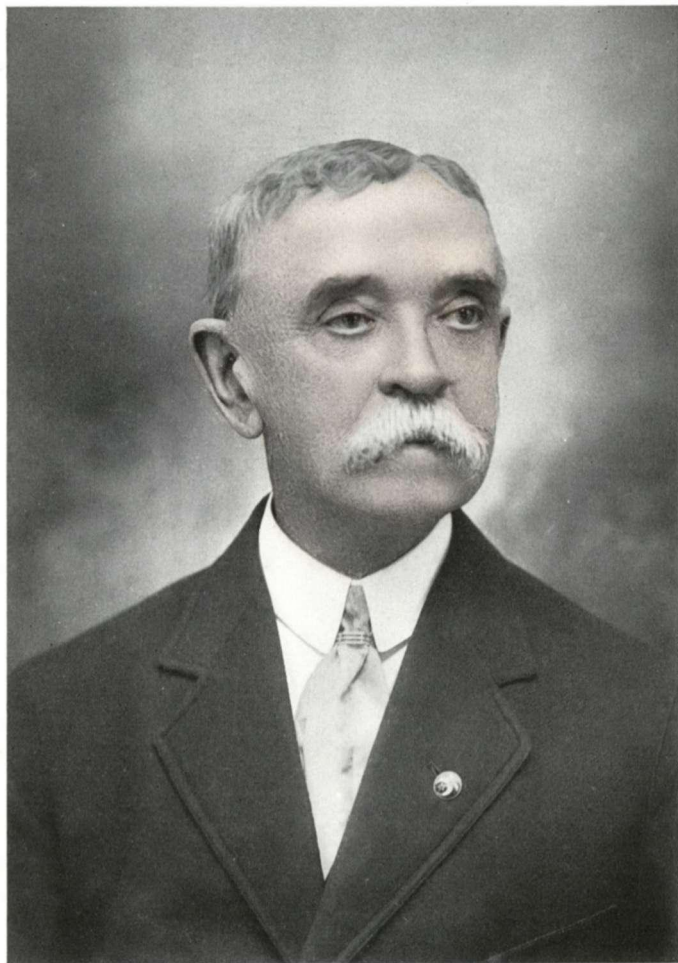
In Memoriam



Edwin A. Forster

Past Potentate Zuhrah Temple

In Memoriam



William Ross

Recorder Emeritus of Lu Lu Temple

In Memoriam



Charles W. Mann

Representative of Ismailia Temple

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ENTERED THE UNSEEN TEMPLE

Aad Temple

NOBLE	DATE
MARTIN A. BARNES	Jan. 10, 1916
WILLIAM T. JAMES	Jan. 21, 1916
ANTON H. EILER	Mar. 24, 1916
ANTON N. THOMPSON	April 4, 1916
ALFRED GILLON	April 15, 1916
JOHN COX	Aug. 27, 1916
CAMERON R. RUST	Sept. 20, 1916
GEORGE W. GOULD	Nov. 6, 1916
FRANK M. CROUCH	Nov. 15, 1916

Aahmes Temple

ARTHUR C. DAVIS	Feb. 15, 1916
H. G. HEYDORN	Mar. 11, 1916
DR. A. A. STAFFORD	May 7, 1916
C. W. McLAUGHLIN	July 9, 1916
W. H. DYNES	Aug. 4, 1916
DR. H. N. BARNEY	Oct. 7, 1916

Abba Temple

JAMES WADE COX	Feb. 12, 1916
ABRAHAM G. LEVY	Mar. 11, 1916
HOGAN B. WARE	April 4, 1916
DOUGLAS D. MURPHY	May 28, 1916
JAMES T. JETT	Sept. 18, 1916

Abdallah Temple

NOBLE	DATE
SELDON BEEBE	Jan. 25, 1916
GEORGE R. CHRISMAN	Jan. 3, 1916
WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL	Feb. 3, 1916
JAMES MULACKEY	Mar. 12, 1916
JOHN SARGENT	Mar. 12, 1916
JAMES W. SEXTON	Mar. 27, 1916
CONSTANT F. SQUIRES	April 6, 1916
HENRY H. MILLER	May 1, 1916
ALEX. J. PEAPER	June 8, 1916
THOMAS KIRKPATRICK	June 11, 1916
JOHN F. LACKEY	June 11, 1916
MICHAEL BARLOW	June 22, 1916
AUGUSTUS O. WELLMAN	July 10, 1916
CHARLES H. STEEPER	Aug. 2, 1916
CHARLES W. KOUNS	Sept. 3, 1916
DONALD W. STUNG	Sept. 23, 1916
ALFRED J. HOLZMARK	Nov. 12, 1916
WALLACE C. ALEXANDER	Nov. 12, 1916
LEONARD V. McKEE	Dec. 22, 1916
WILLIAM J. CORTRIGHT	—, —, 1916

Abou Ben Adhem Temple

WELLINGTON S. HOPKINS	Jan. 12, 1916
JAMES ROACH	May 16, 1916
GEORGE A. HANCOCK	Feb. 9, 1916
JOSEPH LeCOMPTE	April 7, 1916
JAMES S. HIRE	Aug. 16, 1916
WILLIAM C. PUGH	May 16, 1916
MARTIN L. FRASE	July 27, 1916
GEORGE H. OLENDORF	June 1, 1916
HENRY J. SHOOK	June 15, 1916
HILLARD J. ROWE	June 17, 1916
VINTON N. BRAY	Sept. 16, 1916
IRA W. SCHWEITZER	Oct. 21, 1916
CHARLES H. GUCKEL	Nov. 1, 1916
ONAS SMITH	Nov. 14, 1916
GEORGE W. HECKART	Dec. 12, 1916
WALTER B. ROBBERTSON	Dec. 1, 1916
JOHN W. HOOVER	Dec. 20, 1916
CLARENCE W. LOVE	Dec. 31, 1916

Abu Bekr Temple

NOBLE	DATE
E. J. STARK	—, —, —
J. H. BOWEN	—, —, —
W. P. HIRONS	—, —, —
JOHN HERMANN	—, —, —
P. F. KALISH	—, —, —
C. B. BLIVEN	—, —, —
CHARLES I. BASS	—, —, —

Acca Temple

HARRY SCHWARZ	Dec. 31, 1915
T. N. DURVIN	Jan. 28, 1916
C. A. HOWARD	Jan. 28, 1916
J. F. HILTON	Oct. 29, 1915
T. S. LLOYD	Jan. 14, 1916
THOMAS C. SMITH	Feb. 2, 1916
FRANK M. NUNNALLY	May 5, 1916
MARSHALL DINWIDDIE	May 15, 1916
ARTHUR FOSTER	Mar. 7, 1916
WILLIAM H. HYER	June 4, 1916
W. A. CARTER	May 21, 1916
J. A. DORTON	June 25, 1916
A. M. VALZ	July 22, 1916
E. J. SWISHER	Aug. 14, 1916
ED. S. CONRAD	Aug. 21, 1916
GEORGE B. STEEL	Aug. 29, 1916
SAMUEL COHEN	Sept. 11, 1916
W. G. STUART	Oct. 2, 1916
J. VINCENT PERLEY	Oct. 31, 1916
JAS. R. GASKILL	Nov. 16, 1916

Afifi Temple

CHARLES H. BURNETT	—, —, 1916
W. E. BLIVEN	Dec. 28, 1915
ALEX. F. HELTON	Jan. 26, 1916
LOUIS R. HOWE	Nov. 27, 1915
E. T. DURGIN	July 2, 1916
E. R. HARE	July 10, 1916
JOHN R. PALMER	—, —, 1916
J. J. PARKER	Oct. 25, 1916
E. M. BROWN	May 12, 1916
W. E. THOMPSON	—, —, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
C. HOLZ	—, —, —
G. C. ISRAIL	Nov. 26, 1916
B. S. FRYAR	Nov. 27, 1916

Ahmed Temple

ADOLPH E. GUENSBURG	Nov. 10, 1915
DUNCAN CAMPBELL	April 18, 1916
T. W. GILBERT	April 15, 1916
JOHN H. PETERSON	Mar. 6, 1915
GEORGE MCD. ROSS	Feb. 5, 1916
HARRY A. JAMES	April 25, 1916
O. A. BOWEN	Aug. 27, 1916
C. E. ANDREWS	July 17, 1916
HARRY H. MARKS	Dec. 17, 1915
M. GOLDSWORTHY	July —, 1916
JAS. N. MAUGHAN	Oct. 29, 1916

Ainad Temple

THOMAS JOHN	Feb. 24, 1916
GEORGE BLAND	Aug. 14, 1916
RICHARD CONRAD	Nov. 24, 1916
ALBERT H. ELEND	June 18, 1916
ADOLPH LAMBRECHT	June 27, 1916

Al Amin Temple

A. J. BAILEY	May 31, 1916
J. E. BLACK	Mar. 8, 1916
R. K. FITZHUGH	—, —, 1914
GREGORY MINOR	Mar. 16, 1916
DR. R. A. HILTON	June 24, 1916
C. M. HITCHCOCK	Mar. 2, 1916
O. KEITH	Oct. 27, 1916
DR. J. B. NEAL	June 20, 1913
E. L. RODGERS	Mar. 15, 1916
L. GAINMILL	Dec. 2, 1916

Al Bahr Temple

G. U. FRY	Jan. 4, 1916
SIMON GOLDBAUM	Jan. 15, 1916
FRED W. JACKSON	Feb. 6, 1916
E. F. ELDRIDGE	Mar. 8, 1916
JAMES P. ROBINSON	Mar. 9, 1916
E. S. POTTER	May 23, 1916

Al Bahr Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
CLARENCE M. CONDON	July 20, 1916
CHARLES P. RORVIK	Aug. 8, 1916
J. W. SHIPMAN	Aug. 18, 1916
GEORGE H. BALLOU	Nov. 15, 1916
CHARLES L. MARKS	Dec. 9, 1916

Akdar Temple

ORVILLE E. RITER	Jan. 12, 1916
CLARENCE MOORE	Jan. 20, 1916
FRED KRIBLEY	Jan. —, 1916
HENRY D. SANFORD	Feb. 24, 1916
OSCAR E. FILLEY	April 10, 1916
WILLIAM FRANCIS EWING	April 13, 1916
IRA PETER AMSLER	April 17, 1916
RICHARD LEE IRION	April 30, 1916
FRED D. ZEIGLER	Aug. 23, 1916
HUGH S. FLEECHART	Oct. 9, 1916
JAMES FRANKLIN AYARS	Oct. —, 1916

Aladdin Temple

ANTON AMUNSON	Feb. 26, 1916
EDWARD H. ARCHER	Sept. 1, 1916
RICHARD S. BRYANT	Jan. 23, 1916
EARL B. BELL	Sept. 2, 1916
WILLIAM F. CLARK	Dec. 11, 1916
SAMUEL W. CORNELL	Jan. 1, 1916
CHARLES S. DANA	Aug. 1, 1916
ARTHUR E. EVANS	Feb. 7, 1916
SAMUEL A. ESSTEIN	Feb. 14, 1916
WILLIS JONES	Feb. 2, 1916
CHARLES KIRSTY	Dec. 17, 1916
WILLIAM R. LAZENTY	Sept. 15, 1916
WILLIAM R. MILOT	April 8, 1916
CHARLES A. PEARCE	April 17, 1916
CHARLES W. H. PETERSON	June 25, 1916
ARCHER P. RUSKE	Mar. 31, 1916
CHARLES A. RYDER	April 3, 1916
SAMUEL M. RUFFNER	Oct. 15, 1916
GEORGE J. SCHOEDINGER	May 4, 1916
ANDREW E. SCHENCK	Dec. 5, 1916
THERON R. THRALL	May 23, 1916

Aladdin Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM TWIGG	Aug. 17, 1916
CLEM H. TINGLEY	Oct. 16, 1916
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS	Mar. 23, 1916
HENRY C. WILL	Aug. 21, 1916
CHARLES W. H. PETERSON	June 25, 1916
ARCHER P. RUSKE	Mar. 31, 1916
CHARLES A. RYDER	April 3, 1916
SAMUEL M. RUFFNER	Oct. 15, 1916
GEORGE J. SCHOEDINGER	May 4, 1916
ANDREW E. SCHENCK	Dec. 5, 1916
THERON R. THRALL	May 23, 1916
WILLIAM TWIGG	Aug. 17, 1916
CLEM H. TINGLEY	Oct. 16, 1916
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS	Mar. 23, 1916
HENRY C. WILL	Aug. 21, 1916

Alcazar Temple

DR. S. C. MATTHEWS	Feb. 21, 1916
JAMES H. COOK	May 1, 1916
JOHN F. BROWDER	June 5, 1916
N. J. GREIL	July 18, 1916
W. M. BASS	Oct. 9, 1916
J. A. SIRMON	Oct. 18, 1916
D. H. McLEAN	Oct. 25, 1916

Al Chymia Temple

J. H. ANDERSON	Jan. 7, 1916
D. O. ANDREWS	Nov. 29, 1916
S. N. CASTLE	Sept. 4, 1916
T. L. HURDIN	Jan. 18, 1916
WEST HARRIS, JR.	Feb. 15, 1916
E. G. LAWRENCE	Jan. 23, 1916
OTIS MYRES	Mar. 31, 1916

Alee Temple

SIMEON BELL	May 9, 1916
E. B. BOOTH	Dec. 14, 1915
M. A. BAKER	April 3, 1916
W. W. CURTIS	April 3, 1916
WM. O. HICKS	Oct. 14, 1916
G. B. MAGRUDER	Nov. 12, 1916

Alee Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
A. MC. WILLIAMS	July 13, 1916
H. B. MALONE	Oct. 6, 1916
RONALD McMILLAN	Oct. 31, 1916
W. G. MORRELL	—, —, 1916
M. J. NEVIN	April 28, 1916
JOHN L. OLIVER	Mar. 4, 1916
DAVID PERLMAN	Aug. 17, 1916
ROSCOE ROUSE	Feb. 27, 1916
L. G. SCHWARZBAUM	Dec. 22, 1915
JACOB STERN	Aug. 5, 1916
R. J. TILLMAN	Nov. 8, 1916
MAURICE WESLOSKY	May 27, 1916
J. E. BURGESS	Aug. 3, 1916

Aleppo Temple

HENRY N. FISHER	May 11, 1916
J. N. ANDERSON	July 2, 1916
S. OLIVER BREED	Mar. 26, —
GEORGE E. BARCLAY	July 20, —
EDW. S. BARKER	Sept. 3, —
CHARLES H. BURDICK	Nov. 24, —
WILL E. BRIGHAM	Dec. 5, 1915
CHARLES C. BURRELL	Sept. 17, 1916
GIRRARD D. BEAN	Oct. 23, 1915
JOEL C. BOLAN	Nov. 15, 1916
WILLIAM H. BACON	Dec. 12, 1916
JACOB W. BEAN	June 20, 1915
FRANK H. BECKLER	April 16, 1916
ARTHUR W. BENNETT	June 29, 1915
CHARLES T. CLIFFORD	Nov. 21, 1915
CARL P. CUBBERLY	Oct. 5, 1916
BENJ. F. COBURN	Nov. 28, 1915
JOSEPH F. CLAYTON	May 26, 1916
SMITH M. DECKER	April 4, 1916
WILLIAM DUNCAN	Nov. 28, 1916
EDWARD DISNEY	Aug. 13, 1916
WILLIAM T. DEVLIN	—, —, —
CHARLES A. ESTEY	April 21, 1916
ADAM G. ERICKSON	Sept. 21, 1916
GEORGE D. FRENCH	June 12, 1916
IRVING B. FROST	June 14, 1916

Aleppo Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM F. GARFIELD	—, —, 1916
WILLIAM HARRIS	Nov. 25, 1916
S. O. HOWLAND	—, —, 1916
GEORGE E. HANSCOM	Dec. 27, 1915
JAMES K. HALL	June 11, 1916
FRANK H. HOLT	Aug. 3, 1916
AMOS G. HOSMER	July 22, 1916
WILLIAM G. INGRAM	June 20, 1916
CHARLES S. JOHNSON	June —, 1916
ABNER JONES	Feb. 24, 1915
FRANK G. LORING	June 16, 1916
FRANK MARSHALL	Sept. 28, 1916
E. A. McNAUGHT	—, —, 1916
GEORGE D. MARCEY	June 17, 1916
ALBERT T. MITTEN	Dec. 4, 1915
SARGENT MOSS	Dec. 14, 1915
LEVI G. McKNIGHT	Feb. 2, 1916
WILLIAM E. MINOR	Dec. 25, 1915
FRANK B. MAGUIRE	June 4, 1916
JOSEPH MAIER	April 30, 1916
P. J. McGRATH	June 27, 1916
WILLIAM PARSONS	Nov. 17, 1916
JOHN A. POWERS	April 5, 1915
GEORGE L. PERKINS	Feb. 15, 1915
JOHN B. PRESCOTT	June —, 1914
ARTHUR E. PARKS	June 16, 1916
EDGAR M. ROBERTS	Oct. 31, 1916
EBEN T. SUMNER	Dec. 22, 1915
D. A. SUTHERLAND	May 28, 1916
CLARENCE A. SMITH	Dec. 4, 1915
ALONZO H. SMITH	Aug. 22, 1916
JAMES T. SHERMAN	May 6, 1916
RUFUS T. SHUMWAY	Oct. 13, 1916
JOHN H. STUDLEY	Dec. 6, 1915
DONALD B. SMITH	—, —, 1916
WILLIAM H. TUKEY	Sept. 10, 1916
CHARLES H. TROUT	—, —, 1915
EDMUND H. WINSOR	June 22, 1916
GEORGE R. WHITCHER	Mar. 5, 1916
HEZEKIAH E. WELCH	—, —, 1915
FRANK A. WILKINS	Aug. 17, 1916

Algeria Temple

NOBLE	DATE
GEORGE O. HARPER	Jan. 27, 1916
WILLIAM McLELLAN	Feb. 7, 1916
WILLIAM J. ETTIAN	Feb. 2, 1916
WILLIAM GALLOCK	Mar. 8, 1914
WILLIAM W. STEWART	April 11, 1916
CHARLES C. PROCTOR	April 13, 1916
ISAAC MURPHY	May 30, 1916
FRANK CLINE	June 26, 1916
JOHN D. WAITE	July 16, 1916
JOHN H. TOUSLEY	Aug. 9, 1916
HENRY FRANK	Sept. 28, 1916
WILLIAM C. POULSSON	Oct. 11, 1916
CHARLES N. THOMAS	Nov. 1, 1916
ARTHUR C. LOGAN	Nov. 6, 1916
JESSE D. THOMPSON	July 14, 1916
CHARLES A. JOHNSTON	Dec. 17, 1916
GUS. F. JENNINGS	Dec. 18, 1916
JOHN FRENCH	Dec. 29, 1916
FRANK MARES	Dec. 11, 1916

Alhambra Temple

WILLIAM L. WINE	—, —, —
W. T. THOMAS	—, —, —
H. C. JACKSON	—, —, —
REV. JOHN J. MANKER	—, —, —
ROBERT MORRISON	—, —, —
T. V. MAYER	—, —, —
GEO. McHENDERSON	—, —, —
J. P. STEFFNER	—, —, —

Al Kader Temple

WILLIAM TOMPKINS	July 3, 1915
ISAAC BAER	Jan. 10, 1916
SYVER BACKEY	Jan. 10, 1916
FRANK H. POWERS	Jan. 13, 1916
JOHN OTTEN	Jan. 22, 1916
CHARLES W. HASTINGS	April 3, 1916
CHARLES MUCKLE	April 27, 1916
CHARLES A. HAINES	May 26, 1916
THOMAS G. TODD	May 27, 1916

Al Kader Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ALBERT WURZWEILER	May 27, 1916
THOMAS H. CRAWFORD	May 31, 1916
PETER O. BORG	June 18, 1916
HERMAN METZGER	July 9, 1916
E. P. McCORNACK	July 28, 1916
ALFRED P. OLIVER	Aug. 2, 1916
JOHN MOCK	Aug. 18, 1916
AUGUST G. BACHRODT	Sept. 9, 1916
J. W. BENNETT	Sept. 14, 1916
D. W. KINNAIRD	Sept. 27, 1916
E. E. COOVERT	Sept. 30, 1916
ARCHIE NICHOLSON	Oct. 19, 1916
GEORGE H. HILL	Dec. 2, 1916
JOHN A. CARSON	Dec. 7, 1916
WM. M. WELCH	Dec. 9, 1916

Al Koran Temple

ALEXANDER C. BELL	Nov. 23, 1916
JAMES D. BURNETT	June 1, 1916
CHAS. H. BUTTENBENDER	Aug. 16, 1916
ALFONSO H. CARPENTER	Dec. 24, 1915
NYE W. CONNER	July 3, 1916
WM. P. CROSIER	Jan. 26, 1916
FRANK M. COLSON	Dec. 13, 1915
CYRUS W. FISHER	May 17, 1916
WM. H. FOWLER	Aug. 29, 1916
EMMER J. GALBRAETH	April 29, 1916
ANTHONY W. GIBBONS	April 11, 1916
JOHN W. GIBBONS	June 27, 1916
JOHN M. GORHAM	Nov. 30, 1916
GEO. F. GUND	Mar. 11, 1916
CHAS. O. HAMILTON	July 3, 1916
WM. A. HOWE	Feb. 11, 1916
EDMOND J. JACKSON	Nov. 30, 1916
JOHN F. LANE	Mar. 28, 1916
EDWARD I. LEIGHTON	Feb. 26, 1916
SAMUEL S. LEONARD	Sept. 3, 1916
CLEMENT H. MILLER	Nov. 19, 1916
WILLIAM J. MOORE	Sept. 2, 1916
JOS. L. McILVAIN	Mar. 10, 1916
NEWTON P. McKEAN	Oct. 21, 1916

Al Koran Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM W. McKELVEY	Feb. 10, 1916
LEWIS J. NOBLE	Feb. 4, 1916
HARRY S. PELL	Mar. 1, 1916
GEORGE REEVES	April 10, 1916
JOS. C. RODGERS	Jan. 9, 1916
AMBLER J. ROGERS	Jan. 4, 1916
FRANK SHALLENBERGER	April 3, 1916
CHAS. E. SHATTUCK	Dec. 10, 1916
JACOB C. SIEGRIST	Jan. 6, 1916
LEXOR B. SNOW	Mar. 16, 1916
ED. W. SPECK	May 16, 1916
ELIJAH STEVENS	Feb. 19, 1916
HERBERT E. STONE	Jan. 10, 1916
MAXIMILIAN M. SUPPES	Mar. 27, 1916
ALBERT A. STRONG	May 8, 1916
CHAS. H. THOMAN	Dec. 28, 1916
CHAS. L. THOMPSON	Aug. 27, 1916
JAMES C. WALLACE	Oct. 31, 1916
WM. J. WARD	Feb. 14, 1916
FRANCIS M. WEBSTER	Jan. 3, 1916
NELSON E. BUELL	Dec. 29, 1916
JOHN L. McCONNELL	Dec. 30, 1916

Al Malaikah Temple

WM. SPENCER WINDHAM	Nov. —, 1915
JOHN TAYLOR BURRIS	Dec. —, 1915
JOHN STEWART O'BRIEN	Dec. —, 1915
JAMES SHERA	Dec. 29, 1915
J. H. CARR	Jan. 12, 1916
THOMPSON BOSLER	Jan. 11, 1916
WM. M. JOHNSON	Jan. 21, 1916
EDMOND J. BART	Jan. 14, 1916
CHAS. EDWARD PARK	Feb. 1, 1916
ERNEST SMITH MOULTON	Feb. 4, 1916
JONATHAN BENTLEY HARRIS	Feb. 9, 1916
WM. ALBERT SMITH	Mar. 1, 1916
DAVID FAIRMAN TABER	Mar. 17, 1916
CHAS. CURTIS VINING	April 2, 1916
RALPH OLIVER SIMPSON	April 25, 1916
CHAS. CLAUDIUS DONLEY	April 12, 1916
FRANCIS MARION ROSE	May 18, 1916

Al Malaikah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ERNEST J. WITTENBERG	May 27, 1916
SIDNEY A. BUTLER	June 2, 1916
ROYAL DEWITT BRONSON	June 5, 1916
JOHN WM. NICKERSON	June 10, 1916
WM. MATHEWS CARTER	June 23, 1916
EDWARD EVERETT BUSH	June 24, 1916
CHESTER R. REED	June 29, 1916
GEORGE ELMER HICKMAN	July 16, 1916
VITUS DEBRUNNER	July 30, 1916
ZENO PEASE KING	July 21, 1916
FREEMAN G. TEED	Aug. 2, 1916
HERMAN LIEBERSON	Aug. 12, 1916
H. B. SHERMAN	Aug. 11, 1916
R. L. METCALF	Aug. 11, 1916
JOSEPH JOSHUA REID	Sept. 2, 1916
WM. LOMAX GRAVES, JR.	Sept. 18, 1916
EDWARD HILLERY GETTINS	Sept. 21, 1916
CHARLES HENRY EAGER	Sept. 23, 1916
JAMES BASTABLE	Oct. 29, 1916
ROBT. R. HENDERSON	Nov. 28, 1916
JOHN EDWARD COHN	Nov. 30, 1916
JOHN FRED'K BANDHOLT	—, —, —
E. THOMAS HUGHES	—, —, —
CHARLES HYDE	—, —, —
CHARLES GRIMES	—, —, —
GEORGE FRANK MANSFIELD	—, —, —

Almas Temple

WM. C. GOODLOVE	Dec. 26, 1915
ADAM GADDIS	Dec. 28, 1915
COME M. STADDEN	Jan. 8, 1916
EDGAR G. HARBAUGH	Jan. 17, 1916
CHARLES C. PEARCE	Jan. 27, 1916
AUGUST SCHMIDT	Feb. 22, 1916
AUGUSTUS HEIMER	Feb. 27, 1916
RICHARD B. NIXON	Mar. 10, 1916
SOLON C. KERNON	Mar. 13, 1916
Dr. EUGENE C. WINTER	Mar. 20, 1916
THOMAS A. VARNER	Mar. 21, 1916
ADOLPH N. SPENCE	April 3, 1916
WILLIAM S. KNOX	May 14, 1916

Almas Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
IVORY G. KIMBALL	May 15, 1916
BRAINARD H. WARNER	May 16, 1916
DR. FLOYD V. BROOKS	June 25, 1916
JOHN R. McLEAN	June 8, 1916
SIMEON H. MERRILL	July 5, 1916
JOHN W. WATSON	July 24, 1916
FRANCIS J. WOODMAN	July 28, 1916
EMIL G. SCHAFER	July 31, 1916
GUSTAV AYERS	Aug. 5, 1916
J. WM. LUCAS	Aug. 6, 1916
CHARLES D. SHARAK	Aug. 13, 1916
JAMES H. TRIMBLE	Aug. 27, 1916
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON	April 3, 1916
FRANK W. KERN	Aug. 12, 1916
JEFFERSON PEARCE	Sept. 8, 1916
FRANKLIN T. SANNER	Oct. 15, 1916
ALVIN B. ALEXANDER	Oct. 31, 1916
HENRY L. GOSLING	Nov. 2, 1916
EDGAR G. BAILEY	Dec. 10, 1916

Al Menah Temple

STANLEY T. COONEY	Dec. 17, 1915
F. M. PUNYEAR	Dec. 7, 1915
JOHN G. CASTLEMAN	Dec. 11, 1915
G. H. AHLHAWN	Jan. 9, 1916
J. M. SHAFNER	July 7, 1916
W. G. WILLIAMS	Sept. 22, 1916
W. W. SMITH	Oct. 23, 1916

Aloha Temple

DR. W. L. MOORE	—, —, —
DR. ARCHER IRWIN	—, —, —

Al Azhar Temple

G. V. EVANS	Feb. —, 1916
W. E. GREEN	Mar. —, 1916
A. D. CONVERS	June —, 1916
H. S. HOLCROFT	July —, 1916
H. M. SPLANE	Sept. —, 1916
E. C. THOM	Sept. —, 1916
JOHN CECIL	Aug. —, 1916

Al Sihah Temple

NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES CLEVELAND FREDERICK . . .	Dec. 20, 1916

Alzafar Temple

TOM BROWN	—, —, —
EUGENE A. FOX	Dec. 21, 1916
EMIL GRAFF	Oct. 20, 1916
SAMUEL L. HARRIS	May 30, 1916
LOUIS C. WELLS	Nov. 23, 1916
H. E. WILLIS	—, —, —

Anezeh Temple

MARTIN CAMPBELL	Jan. 25, 1916
ARCHIBALD L. VAN ANTWERP	May 11, 1916
WILLIAM O. STAPLES	July 25, 1916
ROBERT COOMBE	Oct. 21, 1916
WILLIAM H. KELLER	Dec. 1, 1916

Ansar Temple

FREDERICK ANDERSON	Mar. 21, 1916
ROBERT C. BLOOD	Dec. 2, 1916
JOSEPH BROWN	April 23, 1916
ROBERT W. CAMPBELL	Jan. 7, 1916
JOHN L. DICKERSON	May 20, 1916
JEP P. GROSBOLL	Dec. 29, 1916
PAUL S. McKEE	June 26, 1916
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY	June 16, 1916
THOMAS A. SHEPHERD	July 17, 1916
ALBERT T. SUMMERS	Feb. 27, 1916
JARRED S. SWEENEY	June 14, 1916
OSCAR THOMPSON	Sept. 16, 1915
WILL G. THOMPSON	Mar. 24, 1916
BENJAMIN A. TURNER	Feb. 16, 1916
E. A. WALLACE	Nov. 10, 1916

Antioch Temple

J. C. LESTER	Dec. 25, 1915
EDWIN J. BROWN	Jan. 1, 1916
FRANCIS C. WHITE	Jan. 19, 1916
G. H. HUMPHREYS	Feb. 27, 1916

Antioch Temple — Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ELVA A. JACKSON	April 4, 1916
SAMUEL R. MOUNTAIN	April 16, 1916
B. F. WENDLER	May 3, 1916
C. C. SPAULDING	May 4, 1916
CONRAD W. SCHARFER	May 5, 1916
S. EMORY LIGHT	May 20, 1916
T. W. MITCHELL	Sept. 6, 1915
D. C. WILLIAMSON	May 28, 1916
H. C. HIRSTAND	May 28, 1916
U. H. GURNEA	June 22, 1916
LOUIS E. NILES	June 25, 1916
HOWARD E. MACGREGOR	Sept. 1, 1916
FRED C. WEAVER	Oct. 14, 1916
W. SCOTT HAWTHORNE	Nov. 3, 1916
JOSEPH A. BROWN	Nov. 9, 1916
W. A. MOORE	Nov. 9, 1916
ADAM COLE	Nov. 26, 1916
JESSE TAYLOR	Dec. 7, 1916
A. J. McFALL	Dec. 20, 1916

Arabia Temple

A. P. TERRELL	Aug. 9, 1916
T. B. WEST	Oct. 28, 1916

Ararat Temple

B. S. SCHWARZ	Dec. 6, 1915
SAM. MYERS	Jan. 6, 1916
GEO. P. MOORE	Dec. 15, 1915
CHAS. A. HIBBARD	Feb. 4, 1916
L. D. POLLOCK	Feb. 14, 1916
LAWRENCE GINTER	Feb. 19, 1916
MANLEY NICHOLSON	Feb. 20, 1916
B. F. MOUSER	Feb. 21, 1916
C. A. KIGER	Feb. 29, 1916
F. E. ESSEX	Mar. 11, 1916
FRED E. GRANT	Mar. 15, 1916
WM. H. BROWN	April 6, 1916
JOHN T. FRY	April 12, 1916
A. B. DEUTSCH	April 19, 1916
FRED B. GLOVER	April 20, 1916

Ararat Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
OLIVER P. DINGES	April 24, 1916
B. H. WHEELER	April 27, 1916
HARRY B. JOHNSON	April 22, 1916
DANIEL T. NORGROVE	May 7, 1916
FRANK H. CALCOTT	Jan. 4, 1916
OLIVER L. BEASLEY	Dec. 22, 1915
WALLACE H. MONTAGUE	June 28, 1916
WALTER L. GRUSH	July 6, 1916
GEORGE D. HOPE	July 8, 1916
J. R. CROWE	July 14, 1916
J. W. BOWMAN	July 23, 1916
REUBIN MARSHALL	July 31, 1916
JAMES F. SPALDING	Aug. 17, 1916
JOHN H. PESCHMANN	Aug. 20, 1916
C. W. JOHNSON	Aug. 20, 1916
J. P. HUSTON	July 29, 1916
HOWARD A. GASS	Sept. 18, 1916
LESLIE HOPKINS	Sept. 26, 1916
JAMES L. ROOT	Oct. 2, 1916
JAMES W. COX	—, —, 1916
THOMAS W. KING	Oct. 23, 1916
MARSHALL RUST	Oct. 28, 1916
THOMAS B. TUTTLE	Nov. 18, 1916
JOHN W. KIRK	Nov. 24, 1916
C. F. W. RAWSON	Nov. 25, 1916
WILL P. HOWE	Dec. 5, 1916
D. S. HARRIMAN	Dec. 10, 1916
M. C. REEFER	Dec. 28, 1916

Bagdad Temple

JOHN H. BATE	Aug. 2, 1916
LEE COHN	Mar. 26, 1916
ALEX. L. WILLIAMSON	Sept. 12, 1916
RICHARD H. WEARING	Sept. 27, 1916
CHAS. F. SEIB	Dec. 8, 1916

Ballut Abyad Temple

GEORGE L. WYLLYS	Mar. 13, 1915
CHARLES H. KOHN	Jan. 31, 1916
WILLIAM H. JACK	Feb. 19, 1916

Ballut Abyad Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
HARVEY M. SHIELDS	Mar. 3, 1916
JAMES WILKINSON	Mar. 21, 1916
JAMES E. LIDENGTON	May 17, 1916
WILLIAM S. ALBERT	May 11, 1916
WILLIAM W. STRONG	June 27, 1916
NATHAN REISS	June 29, 1916
GEORGE W. BURT	Aug. 3, 1916
WILLIAM H. POPE	Sept. 13, 1916
WILLIAM S. CONNETT	Sept. 17, 1916
THOMAS J. SANFORD	Oct. 9, 1916
JOSEPH H. KUHS	Nov. 18, 1916
HARRY RANSOME MEAD	Dec. 18, 1916

Bedouin Temple

WILLIAM JAY COOK	Jan. 1, 1916
ROBERT W. HINES	Feb. 28, 1916
A. Z. ENGLISH	May 23, 1916
BURT M. SOMERS	Aug. 9, 1916
EUGENE GILL	Aug. 21, 1916
R. GUY STEELE	—, —, —
FRED H. SMITH	Dec. 17, 1916

Bekdash Temple

GEORGE EDWARD BAKER	Nov. 9, 1916
HENRY THATCHER BARTWELL	Dec. 21, 1915
ARTHUR STANLEY BUNTON	Jan. 4, 1916
AUGUSTUS COLBY	Jan. 1, 1916
WALTER GUY DANIELS	Sept. 8, 1916
HOLMAN ARTHUR DREW	Nov. 14, 1916
JOHN IRVING HOYT	Jan. 2, 1916
GEORGE LLOYD JOHNSON	Jan. 4, 1916
DAVIS BAKER KENISTON	Oct. 7, 1916
RICHARD ROGERS MORRIS	Oct. 16, 1916
A. W. MORSE	April 27, 1916
JOHN LAWRENCE NIVIN	Feb. 18, 1916
JONATHAN CLARK PENNOCK	Feb. 17, 1916
FREDERICK CHARLES SHELDON	Oct. 12, 1916
CHARLES HENRY STEBBINS	Jan. 17, 1916
GEORGE MICHAEL ROSSMAN	Dec. 10, 1916
ALVIN TOWNSEND	Oct. 4, 1916
JOHN CLARK TOWNSEND	Feb. 14, 1916

Bektash Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ALBERT WALLACE	Sept. 28, 1916
WILLIAM WALLACE	Oct. 16, 1916
CARL JOEL WHITING	April 29, 1916
MOSES THOMAS WHITTIER	May 8, 1916

Ben Hur Temple

W. P. LANE	Mar. —, 1916
J. H. HOOPER	Feb. 22, 1916
D. H. CASWELL	Feb. 28, 1916
JOHN ORR	April 22, 1916
R. L. BROWN	May 25, 1915
S. L. HARRIS	May 30, 1916
M. J. BASS	Aug. 30, 1916
I. FRANK	Sept. 2, 1916
W. W. JAMES	—, —, —
LEO ZIETEN	Feb. 28, 1916
S. G. HODGE	Feb. 23, 1916

Beni Kedem Temple

WM. S. EDWARDS	Dec. 25, 1915
WIRT BROWN	Aug. 7, 1915
J. L. STUMK	Mar. 11, 1916
C. O. JARRELL	Mar. 11, 1916
I. E. W. MCKINLEY	Mar. 13, 1916
A. B. COLLIER	Mar. 24, 1916
HENRY DAVIS	April 7, 1916
WM. GRAFTON	May 6, 1916
JAS. A. RUSK	June 7, 1916
B. O. HOLLAND	June 8, 1916
JAS. H. NASH	July 2, 1916
GEO. P. GRAHAM	July 13, 1915
HORACE E. MOORE	Feb. 24, 1916
JAMES W. BROWN	May 1, 1915
ERNEST B. HILL	Aug. 3, 1916
C. E. FULTZ	Sept. 25, 1916
PHILIP GOODWILL	Oct. —, 1916
JONATHAN GORSUCH	Nov. 1, 1916
NEIL ROBINSON	Nov. 11, 1916
JENKIN JONES	Dec. 18, 1916
JAMES M. MOORE	Nov. 25, 1916
JOHN E. SWEENEY	Dec. 7, 1916

Boumi Temple

NOBLE	DATE
J. JAS. FOGLE	Jan. 3, 1916
M. H. GOODRICH	Jan. 5, 1916
M. HOWARD METTER	Jan. 16, 1916
THOS. L. MORRIS	Jan. 19, 1916
WM. F. HICKMAN	Feb. 7, 1916
CHAS. E. ANDERSON	April 26, 1916
ROBERT L. RHODES	May 18, 1916
WM. H. WARMFELD	May 27, 1916
J. FRANK MORRISON	July 3, 1916
GEO. W. SADTLER	Oct. 2, 1916
WM. PRESTON MILLER	Oct. 5, 1916
PERRY C. OREM	Oct. 10, 1916
FRANK S. HOOPER	Nov. 22, 1916

Calam Temple

WILLIAM CORAM	Jan. 15, 1916
HARRY A. DINSMORE	May 14, 1916
JAMES H. WANN	Sept. 27, 1916
JAMES W. WOOLLEY	Nov. 5, 1916

Cairo Temple

J. E. BUTTOLPH	Dec. 21, 1915
L. A. WALKER	Feb. 16, 1916
W. R. HAYWARD	Feb. 19, 1916
DAVID R. SMITH	April 1, 1916
F. E. RODLIFFE	April 16, 1916
JOHN I. FENNELL	June 1, 1916
JOSHUA M. FERRIS	April 26, 1916
F. E. D. FARMER	Sept. 30, 1916
WALTER METCALF	Oct. 17, 1916
REV. JOHN DUFFIELD	Oct. 31, 1916

Crescent Temple

WATSON H. LINBURG	Jan. 5, 1916
HENRY C. GROSSCUP	Jan. 7, 1916
HOWARD W. JERRELL	Mar. 22, 1916
THOS. B. MADDEN	April 6, 1916
GEO. H. KNOWLES	Aug. 23, 1916
FRANK TURNER	Aug. 25, 1916
JOSEPH HEMPLE	Sept. 29, 1916

Crescent Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JAMES G. LEE	Nov. 7, 1916
CHAS. WHEELANS	Dec. 12, 1916

Cyprus Temple

CHARLES M. KNOX	Aug. 10, 1915
JAY HARE	Dec. 18, 1915
EUGENE WOLFE	Jan. 14, 1916
DANIEL A. BISSELL	Jan. 28, 1916
JEREMIAH S. SITTERLY	Jan. 31, 1916
ROY S. MILLER	Feb. 2, 1916
FREDERICK H. PICCAVER	Feb. 17, 1916
JAMES STEVENS	Mar. 13, 1916
JOHN C. SCHULER	May 14, 1916
A. WALLACE NIMMS	June 6, 1916
WM. F. BRODOCK	June 13, 1916
LUCIUS P. STREETER	June 26, 1916
WM. D. ALDRICH	Sept. 28, 1916
EDWARD A. GRIFFIN	Nov. 23, 1916
JOHN H. GOODWIN	Dec. 2, 1916
T. AUSTIN WILLIAMSON	Dec. 20, 1916
WM. B. COLLINS	Dec. 22, 1916

Damascus Temple

GEORGE A. REDMAN	Dec. 9, 1915
W. H. OWENS	Dec. 14, 1915
GEORGE C. SHAFER	June 3, 1915
HERBERT A. MORSE	Oct. 15, 1915
DR. GEO. D. BARRETT	Dec. 23, 1915
P. A. YOUNG	July 12, 1915
ORVILLE V. MILLER	Jan. 7, 1916
WM. H. STEDMAN	Jan. 7, 1916
JOHN W. CARMICHAEL	Jan. 10, 1916
WM. F. SAUCKE	Jan. 11, 1916
WM. W. R. GRIFFIN	Dec. 20, 1915
FRANK O. REDDISH	Jan. 26, 1916
CHAS. A. HINSDALL	Jan. 29, 1916
CHAS. F. WEISSENGER	Mar. 3, 1916
ALFRED E. BENJAMIN	Mar. 9, 1916
D. J. McLENNAN	Mar. 14, 1916
DAVID M. GARSON	Mar. 31, 1916

Damascus Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
EDMOND W. SMITH	April 2, 1916
DON C. SCOTT	April 4, 1916
WM. O. HEINEMAN	April 10, 1916
WINFIELD S. ROGERS	April 13, 1916
FURLOW CHAPMAN	April 19, 1916
JOHN W. VAN NESS	April 27, 1916
JOHN T. CALEY	May 3, 1916
CHAS. T. DEPUY	Mar. 19, 1916
RUDOLPH SCHMIDT	May 14, 1916
CLIFFORD H. DAVEY	May 20, 1916
FRANK A. ANSELM	May 26, 1916
E. M. SAWYER	June 21, 1916
JOHN E. MABIE	June 24, 1916
WM. G. DENNISON	June 18, 1916
JOHN E. PROUDFIT	June 24, 1916
ALEX. T. STEWART	July 2, 1916
CHARLES A. PARKHURST	July 10, 1916
CHAS. H. SPRINGER	June 7, 1916
WALTER S. RICHARDSON	July 10, 1916
HOWARD A. BARROWS	Aug. 18, 1916
JOHN J. MARTIN	Sept. 1, 1916
WM. S. SMITH	Nov. 5, 1916
GEO. CHAMBERS	Nov. 6, 1916
ALBERT C. WAY	Nov. 5, 1916
CHARLES E. ALLING	Nov. 8, 1916
CHARLES VOGEL	Dec. 2, 1916

El Hasa Temple

CLAUD D. STAMPER	Mar. 23, 1916
JAMES H. SPRADLIN	April 10, 1916
GEO. W. GRIFFITH	June 29, 1914
JOHN A. FOX	Oct. 9, 1914

El Jebel Temple

CHAS. E. GRANT	Jan. —, 1916
GUSTAV SCHEUNEMANN	Dec. 6, 1915
JACOB SCHMITT	Oct. 3, 1914
WM. W. ROLLER	Feb. 8, 1916
ALBERT M. WILSON	Mar. 5, 1916
JOHN W. DRAKE	Mar. 20, 1916
BERNHARD F. MEYER	April 5, 1916

El Jebel Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JAMES G. KITE	April 9, 1916
J. LARKIN HOWELL	April 28, 1916
JOHN F. LAGE	April 22, 1916
WM. A. DEUEL	May 9, 1916
WM. C. CALHOUN	May 12, 1916
ROBT. T. MCGREW	May 12, 1916
ALFRED R. KING	May 13, 1916
WM. T. ROGERS	May 26, 1916
HIRAM E. WASHBURN	April 25, 1916
ROBERT S. RUBLE	July 14, 1916
RICHARD P. HARPER	April 29, 1916
JOHN H. FESLER	Aug. 17, 1916
HARRY L. FRANK	July 27, 1916
ADOLPH J. ZANG	Sept. 28, 1916
WM. M. BROYLES	Feb. 20, 1915
WM. P. THOMPSON	Sept. 29, 1916
TITUS A. OLIVER	Oct. 13, 1916
LORENZO D. ESKRIDGE	Oct. 31, 1916
ROBT. W. ENGLISH	Nov. 13, 1916
JAMES J. BERNARD	—, —, —
WM. A. REED	Nov. 20, 1916
JOHN F. BYNON	Dec. 28, 1915

Elf Khurafeh Temple

FRED J. W. WOLF	Dec. 29, 1915
RUSSELL M. GOODER	Feb. 27, 1916
E. C. BURGESS	Mar. 17, 1916
WM. W. EGAN	Mar. 19, 1916
CHESTER L. COLLINS	Mar. 20, 1916
HENRY W. WEBER	April 10, 1916
WATTS S. HUMPHREY	April 5, 1916
ARTHUR R. BELLAMY	April 12, 1916
CHARLES C. COOK	April 14, 1916
GEORGE H. BURGE	May 4, 1916
HARRY MICHELSON	May 15, 1916
JOSEPH H. WHITNEY	June 6, 1916
ALFRED HUDSON	July 29, 1916
MOSES A. GRAYBIEL	July 30, 1916
EDWIN N. HOWE	July 30, 1916
FRED W. COLE	Sept. 18, 1916
FRANK H. OLMSTED	Sept. 29, 1916

Elf Khurafeh Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JAMES W. McMEEKIN	Oct. 3, 1916
HAROLD GOLDSTROM	Oct. 10, 1916

El Kahir Temple

UPTON C. BLAKE	Nov. 19, 1916
GEO. GABLER	Dec. 29, 1916
JOHN W. GEIGER	Feb. 29, 1916
FRANKLIN F. HALLETT	Nov. 3, 1916
A. B. HOLBERT	Dec. 7, 1916
DAN S. JONES	Sept. 18, 1915
GEORGE S. LISTER	Jan. 3, 1916
JOHN P. MESSER	Oct. 31, 1916
WILLIS A. MIRICK	Mar. 1, 1916
N. I. NELSON	Nov. 23, 1915
GEO. EARL NEWTON	Dec. 15, 1916
DON W. RATHBUN	Mar. 22, 1916
DANIEL A. ROSS	Nov. 12, 1916
JACOB J. SCHREINER	Mar. 9, 1916
GEO. FRED'K SCHUG	July 21, 1916
FRED H. SCHLUTSMEYER	June 29, 1916
O. H. SOETJE	Aug. 26, 1914
ANDREW E. SMITH	—, —, 1913
HARRY G. WEBBLES	July 29, 1916
ELZY WILSON	Nov. 6, 1916
ROBERT WRIGHT	Nov. 5, 1916

El Kalah Temple

JOHN D. BELL	Jan. 19, 1916
C. IRA TUTTLE	Feb. 10, 1916
THOMAS CONWAY	Feb. 29, 1916
DAVID B. GRUDGE	Mar. 17, 1916
WM. GLASSMANN	May 12, 1916
FRANK J. GANNEY	May 12, 1916
JOS. W. WHITECOTTON	May 31, 1916
GEORGE CANNING	July 2, 1916
CLAYTON COOLIDGE	July 4, 1916
A. B. LAWRENCE	Nov. 10, 1916

El Karubah Temple

W. E. CRAMM	Jan. 24, 1916
W. V. ROBSON	Feb. 25, 1916

El Karubah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN L. HODGES	April 2, 1916
L. E. ROBINSON	April 30, 1916
C. F. LONG	Sept. 17, 1916
J. S. YOUNG	Oct. 11, 1916

El Katif Temple

DUNCAN C. MacGREGOR	Sept. 15, 1915
THOMAS S. PATCHELL	Jan. 11, 1916
FRANK R. SMITH	Mar. 4, 1916
THOMAS J. PEDICORD	Mar. 13, 1916
GEORGE A. MAITLAND	Mar. 16, 1916
JOHN C. TAYLOR	Mar. 22, 1916
GEORGE A. EVANS	April 2, 1916
STEPHEN BYWATER	April 10, 1916
JOHN W. LIEUALLAN	May 3, 1916
HENRY C. OLNEY	May 15, 1916
JOSEPH S. PHILLIPS	May 21, 1916
DANIEL W. TRUAX	June 16, 1916
WILLIAM R. HIBBARD	June 17, 1916
DANIEL K. McPHERSON	Aug. 24, 1916
GEORGE C. MANTEL	Sept. 18, 1916
CLYDE E. KENYON	Oct. 24, 1916
ANDREW NILSSON	Oct. 27, 1916
THOMAS W. SAVAGE	Nov. 17, 1916
JOHN W. CLARK	Nov. 17, 1916
WM. H. WATKINS	Dec. 10, 1916
THOMAS J. ARMSTRONG	Dec. 11, 1916

El Korah Temple

PETER G. GERHART	April 16, 1915
LESTER H. DORNE	Dec. 17, 1915
WARD C. GILPIN	Dec. 15, 1915
JOHN T. MORRISON	Dec. 20, 1915
EDWARD F. LARSON	Mar. 4, 1916
THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL	April 6, 1916
HARRY W. LAMBERTON	May 31, 1916
BENTLEY L. KERR	July 5, 1916
GEORGE W. FLETCHER	July 19, 1916
ROBERT B. HORRIE	Nov. 19, 1916
EDWARD O. WHITE	Nov. 20, 1916

El Maida Temple

NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES J. ANSTRAND	Oct. 4, 1916
ALVA N. BROWN	Feb. 9, 1916
DANIEL M. CONWAY	June 20, 1916
FRED GILBRETH	Feb. 22, 1916
DANIEL KELLY	Aug. 14, 1916
WILLIAM E. PORTER	May 22, 1916
ALFRED L. SHARPE	April 19, 1916
CHARLES R. WATSON	Jan. 11, 1916
GEORGE W. BEALS	Dec. 9, 1916

El Mina Temple

JAS. C. ANDERSON	Sept. 26, 1916
CHARLES R. BROWN	Nov. 10, 1916
H. M. CRULL	—, —, 1916
GEORGE D. NEAL	July 13, 1916
JOHN ORCHARD	Jan. 16, 1916
LOUIS SCHNEIDER	Mar. 30, 1916
E. W. SCOTT	Nov. 6, 1916
R. M. SIMMONS	Feb. 23, 1916
BENJ. TITUS	Mar. 18, 1916
R. B. B. UNDERHILL	Jan. 19, 1916
EDWARD WERNER	Feb. 25, 1916
R. F. WRIGHT	Feb. 12, 1916

El Riad Temple

J. E. WOLGEMUTH	Dec. 25, 1915
J. E. VANDE MARK	Jan. 10, 1916
I. P. GERMO	Jan. 30, 1916
JEROME E. HAMAKER	April 8, 1916
IRA STIMSON	May 13, 1916
CHAS. A. BLAKE	May 14, 1916
CHAS. S. LUNN	June 29, 1916
H. S. ROWE	July 15, 1916
WM. D. STITES	July 17, 1916
A. D. MAXWELL	Aug. 2, 1916
H. J. SCHOENTHAL	Aug. 17, 1916
GEO. H. SHANNARD	Aug. 17, 1916
WM. A. NYE	Sept. 28, 1916
J. F. BLEWETT	Oct. 11, 1916
OLE S. SWENSON	Oct. 29, 1916

El Riad Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
S. F. LUNDIE	June 23, 1916
JOHN H. HOLVERSON	Nov. 18, 1916
A. J. WATERBURY	Sept. 28, 1915
HARRY R. ASH	Dec. 12, 1916

El Zagal Temple

THOMAS BAKER, JR.	Jan. 24, 1916
J. HENRY BOWERS	Feb. 15, 1916
FRED O. BREWSTER	Feb. 14, 1916
THOMAS C. CANNIFF	Oct. 19, 1916
ABRAHAM EPPINGER	Mar. —, 1916
FRANK F. GRANT	Feb. 24, 1916
HENRY G. HEVENOR	April 22, 1916
HERBERT N. HORNER	Jan. 6, 1916
RANDOLPH HOLDING	—, —, 1915
JOHN C. HUNTER	Oct. 5, 1916
WILLIAM H. LAKEY	Sept. 3, 1916
DANIEL MANNING	July —, 1914
HANS J. MILSTED	—, —, 1916
EMIL A. MOVIUS	July 1, 1916
STANLEY S. O'NEIL	—, —, 1915
JOHN F. PETTIT	Sept. 2, 1916
MAX STERN	Mar. 3, 1916
PAYSON G. TOZIER	July 13, 1916
ROBERT E. WALLACE	Nov. 30, 1916
JOHN J. WAMBERG	—, —, 1915
WILLIAM H. WHITE	Sept. 4, 1916
PARKER B. WICKHAM	Oct. 3, 1916

El Zaribah Temple

HENRY HAMBURG	Dec. 16, 1915
WHITTLESEY ADAMS	June 27, 1916
LEWIS HALSEY	Dec. 25, 1914
JOHN W. FOSS	July 19, 1916
T. M. SCHUSTER	Sept. 3, 1916
W. E. WEAVER	Oct. 19, 1916
J. W. DORRINGTON	Oct. 19, 1916
GEO. L. BUGBEE	Nov. 8, 1916
EDWARD IRVINE	Dec. 10, 1916
P. K. HICKEY	Dec. 17, 1916

Gizeh Temple

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN HENDRY	July 17, 1916
N. G. FOSTER	June 2, 1916
W. K. HOUSTON	Nov. 19, 1916
R. A. ANDERSON	Dec. 6, 1916
J. A. LESTER	Dec. —, 1916
A. F. FORBES	Dec. 25, 1916

Hadi Temple

R. S. ANDERSON	Dec. 23, 1915
CHAS. PRETZSCH	Dec. 27, 1915
J. A. EHMAN	June 16, 1916
G. A. CUNNINGHAM	Nov. 10, 1916
L. F. GAGE	Nov. 18, 1916
ALEX CRAWFORD	Dec. 4, 1916
D. Q. CHAPPELL	Dec. 16, 1916

Hamasa Temple

H. D. CHANEY	Jan. 5, 1916
CHAS. A. STOVALL	Feb. 3, 1916
J. H. WRIGHT	Feb. 23, 1916
T. H. WARREN	Oct. 9, 1915
E. L. SYKES	Feb. 20, 1915
R. S. ELLIS	Mar. 17, 1916
J. D. MILES	Mar. 27, 1916
T. L. BENNETT	April 21, 1916
S. T. GARRAWAY	Jan. 28, 1915
LOUIS M. ROTHENBERG	June 12, 1916
J. G. DEVINNEY	—, —, 1914
W. M. FOWLER	Feb. 25, 1915
Dr. THOS. E. SHELL	June 3, 1916
JOHN W. WOOD	Oct. 22, 1916
WAT E. JONES	Nov. 2, 1916
H. M. THREEFOOT	Nov. 10, 1916
W. N. RAY	Nov. 23, 1916
JOHN MATZEN	Dec. 2, 1916
JACK W. HAGEMEYER	Dec. 13, 1916
W. C. BOYD	Dec. 27, 1916

Hella Temple

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM H. GREENE	Dec. 31, 1915
A. J. BARRAGAR	—, —, —
JOSEPH F. MAXWELL	Dec. 4, 1915
DR. GEO. C. ABELL	—, —, —
J. M. BINKLEY	Jan. 13, 1916
ARZA B. HITT	Feb. 1, 1916
T. W. JONES	Feb. 8, 1916
ALBERT RATZEL	Jan. 12, 1916
JOHN R. GLAZE	Mar. 27, 1916
R. H. BECKHAM	Mar. 28, 1916
ARTHUR G. ZOEGER	Mar. 27, 1916
G. H. TRASTER	April 9, 1916
R. N. BROWN	April 10, 1916
W. W. SMITH	—, —, 1916
CHAS. B. HARRIS	April 13, 1916
WM. G. NEWBY	April 29, 1916
DAN JONES	May 5, 1916
THOS. W. FROMENT	May 5, 1916
CHAS. H. ROBERTS	May 7, 1916
J. O. KING	May 31, 1916
HENRY F. GOODNIGHT	June 7, 1916
J. W. GARRETT	June 9, 1916
JESSE J. MELTON	July 21, 1916
I. B. ERWIN	Aug. 3, 1916
JAMES M. READ	Jan. 26, 1916
D. C. HOOVER	Jan. 26, 1916
J. W. COOK	Sept. 19, 1916
R. L. SEHON	Sept. 17, 1916
J. E. BROWN	Mar. 13, 1916
L. T. DEMPSY	Oct. 12, 1916
M. V. McMASTER	Aug. 16, 1916
W. S. WARNER	Nov. 6, 1916
JOHN E. BROWN	—, —, 1916
BERNARD DEUTSCH	Dec. 4, 1916
JOHN H. MORROW	Dec. 10, 1916
SAMUEL E. McILHANEY	Dec. 19, 1916

Hillah Temple

FRANK ALCIATI	Sept. 27, 1916
THOMAS DANFORD	July 18, 1916
R. S. UNDERHILL	June 16, 1916
WM. I. VAWTER	Feb. 4, 1916

India Temple

NOBLE	DATE
FRANK W. ANDERSON	April 3, 1916
BENJ. F. BURWELL	April 2, 1916
CHARLES McG. CAMPBELL	Feb. 4, 1916
CHARLES E. CHADWICK	July 20, 1916
SELWYN DOUGLAS	Jan. 28, 1916
NEAL W. EVANS	—, —, 1916
EDWARD E. FLAGG	—, —, 1916
GEORGE M. FLICK	Nov. 20, 1916
HENRY M. FURMAN	April 10, 1916
LOUIS C. HICKMAN	Mar. 4, 1916
CHAS. E. HILDEBRAND	Jan. 17, 1916
DON B. LAWHEAD	July 1, 1916
DeFOREST DeF. LEACH	Mar. 30, 1916
JOSEPH C. McCLELLAND	Mar. 22, 1916
JACOB MERTES	Nov. 12, 1916
ROY C. OAKES	May 20, 1916
JOHN HENRY REED	April 30, 1916
RAY J. SMITH	April 26, 1916
JOSEPH E. TINCHER	Mar. 16, 1916
THOMAS J. WELLS	—, —, 1916
HARRY E. WILLIS	Oct. 2, 1916
WILLIAM A. WIMBISH	April —, 1915

Irem Temple

BENJAMIN A. GIBSON	Sept. 21, 1915
BENJAMIN E. LEWIS	Oct. 12, 1915
JOHN F. KANAMAL, M.D.	Nov. 9, 1915
S. BALL BOVEE	Jan. 2, 1916
JOHN R. GRAHAM	Jan. 19, 1916
FLOYD H. MOSES	Feb. 2, 1916
GEORGE W. STANTON	Feb. 7, 1916
SAMUEL K. LAUGHNER	Feb. 27, 1916
LOUIS C. BURGMULLER	Mar. 8, 1916
AUGUSTUS N. ARMS	Mar. 12, 1916
E. CLYDE BROBST	Mar. 22, 1916
ELIJAH C. FOLKNER	Mar. 23, 1916
REV. GRIFFIN W. BULL	April 11, 1916
CHARLES W. HOFFA	May 1, 1916
HARRISON S. PETERBAUGH	May 26, 1916
RALPH B. LITTLE	June 16, 1916
DR. D. W. STURDEVANT	June 22, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
REV. GEO. C. VAN HOESEN	July 3, 1916
THOMAS D. BOONE	July 3, 1916
CHARLES E. CLARK	July 16, 1916
WM. J. THOMAS	Aug. 2, 1916
JAMES A. L. MINOR	Aug. 5, 1916
HALLOWELL OLIVER	Aug. 11, 1916
JOHN A. S. BALL	Aug. 13, 1916
ROBERT P. PINKNEY	Oct. 6, 1916
OSWALD C. VAESTE	Nov. 15, 1916
ANTHONY G. PEIPER	Nov. 2, 1916
CHARLES RITTERSBACH	Nov. 25, 1916
WILSON L. KUTZ	Dec. 23, 1916

Isis Temple

WILLIAM KETTLIN	Jan. 18, 1916
J. H. DEITRICH	Jan. 17, 1916
A. J. WEAVER	Jan. 27, 1916
E. W. OBER	Feb. 8, 1916
GEO. W. HENDERSON	Feb. 16, 1916
M. J. R. TREAT	Feb. 6, 1916
C. A. CROWLEY	Mar. 15, 1916
F. J. AVERY	Mar. 23, 1916
H. R. CAMPBELL	April 12, 1916
JOHN WOLF	Mar. 6, 1916
JOHN F. BROWN	July 1, 1915
JUDSON B. RUHL	June 23, 1916
R. H. ALLERTON	—, —, —
CARSON KRAUCH	Dec. 17, 1915
J. P. RATCLIFFE	Feb. —, 1916
C. G. STEWART	—, —, —
GEO. H. BUCKMAN	—, —, —
JOHN W. ASHLEY	July 5, 1915
H. S. FRITZ	Jan. 2, 1915
F. E. DeLONGY	Nov. 22, 1915
J. W. MEEK	Oct. 9, 1916
J. M. SIMPSON	May —, 1916
H. D. WINSLOW	Oct. 30, 1916

Islam Temple

FREDERICK M. ROEDER	May 30, 1915
OLIVER S. TRIMMER	July 5, 1915

Islam Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
BRUCE M. MARTIN	Aug. 11, 1915
JAMES O'NEIL	Aug. 20, 1915
J. W. B. MONTGOMERY	Dec. 3, 1915
JOHN W. WILLIAMS	Dec. 17, 1915
FRANK JOHNSON	Dec. 21, 1915
JULIUS H. JACOBY	Dec. 23, 1915
J. L. M. SHETTERLEY	Dec. 27, 1915
KAUFMAN WERTHEIMER	Dec. 27, 1915
EDGAR R. BRYANT	Dec. 30, 1915
WM. E. LAWRENCE	Jan. 1, 1916
ANDREW HANSELMAN	Jan. 11, 1916
JAMES B. TREADWELL	Jan. 11, 1916
JESSE W. WILSON	Jan. 14, 1916
WILLIAM H. HANSON	Jan. 14, 1916
FRANK H. VARNEY	Jan. 21, 1916
MATTHEW G. HUMMEL	Jan. 23, 1916
THOMAS CLARK	Jan. 25, 1916
SAMUEL W. LEVY	Jan. 27, 1916
WILLIAM V. LLOYD	Jan. 28, 1916
GEORGE ENGWIGHT	Feb. 1, 1916
SAMUEL GAMBLE	Feb. 9, 1916
JOHN T. SULLIVAN	Feb. 10, 1916
WILLARD C. WELCH	Feb. 20, 1916
JOHN J. YOUNG	Feb. 28, 1916
JOHN D. MCGILVRAY	Mar. 24, 1916
JESSE J. GRANT	Mar. 27, 1916
ANDREW J. ERICKSON	Mar. 29, 1916
CHAS. H. ECKLON	April 10, 1916
JAMES M. CLEAVES	April 14, 1916
ARCHIE LIPSITT	April 18, 1916
JOEL H. MANSFIELD	April 22, 1916
CLARENCE W. PURRINGTON	April 25, 1916
JEREMIAH DALE	May 2, 1916
JESSE B. FULLER	May 6, 1916
HEZEKIAH M. MILLER	May 15, 1916
SAMUEL H. WAGENER	May 15, 1916
HENRY C. CHESEBOROUGH	May 26, 1916
CHARLES B. YORK	May 28, 1916
GEORGE RENNER	May 30, 1916
LOUIS ROESCH	June 2, 1916
HENRY DISQUE	June 9, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
LEWIS R. MEAD	June 13, 1916
MARTIN TRIEST	June 14, 1916
JOHN T. CONNELLY	June 30, 1916
HENRY H. DAVIS	July 1, 1916
SAMUEL S. SIMON	July 12, 1916
JOHN R. AITKEN	July 15, 1916
BOHUMIL A. HOUDA	July 18, 1916
WM. SEXTON	July 18, 1916
CARL NYGREN	July 19, 1916
JOHN E. CRAWLEY	July 22, 1916
FRANK J. BOCK	July 26, 1916
ALFRED W. O'BRIEN	Aug. 2, 1916
TIMOTHY H. BARNARD	Aug. 3, 1916
CALVIN S. HILL	Aug. 7, 1916
WM. A. SCHREIBER	Aug. 8, 1916
MELVILLE COHEN	Aug. 28, 1916
FERDINAND HAUSS	Aug. 28, 1916
EDWARD JAHNSEN	Aug. 29, 1916
GEORGE W. SANDERS	Sept. 13, 1916
JACOB M. COX	Sept. 29, 1916
LEROY COIL	Oct. 22, 1916
WILLIAM V. BRYAN	Oct. 24, 1916
HERMAN VAN LEWEN	Oct. 25, 1916
CHARLES M. BREDHOFF	Nov. 5, 1916
JOHN J. HAGERTY	Nov. 10, 1916
WM. D. SANBORN	Nov. 26, 1916
ALBERT S. ROSENBAUM	Nov. 27, 1916

Ismailia Temple

CHAS. W. BRICKER	Jan. 1, 1916
ELLIOTT C. SMITH	Jan. 5, 1916
WM. M. MASON	Dec. 5, 1915
CHAS. E. ELLERS	Dec. 31, 1915
F. W. HUMBLE	Jan. 21, 1916
M. EMMET TABER	Jan. 22, 1916
EVERSON L. DWELLY	Jan. 22, 1916
PETER HOFFMAN	Jan. 23, 1916
WM. C. SKINNER	Feb. 6, 1916
W. M. LITCHFIELD	Feb. 9, 1916
CHESTER A. KLUNE	Feb. 4, 1916
WILLIAM L. MARSH	Feb. 19, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM E. CARR	Mar. 4, 1916
FRANK B. CARLTON	Mar. 3, 1916
A. GILBERT HERON	Mar. 3, 1916
MORRIS BENSON	Mar. 5, 1916
JULIUS A. DUNHAM	Mar. 19, 1916
A. OPPENHEIMER	Mar. 19, 1916
GEO. S. DONALDSON	April 2, 1916
FRANK L. ALBEE	May 2, 1916
CHAS. J. CARNEY	April 13, 1916
FREDERICK C. STEVENS	—, —, 1915
JAMES L. ARNOLD	May 11, 1916
ALONZO L. WICKS	May 21, 1916
LLOYD L. WESTBROOK	May 29, 1916
W. R. GREGORY	May 29, 1916
WILLIAM F. KASTING	June 15, 1916
FRED L. CRANSON	July 29, 1916
JOSEPH H. HORTON	Aug. 13, 1916
ARTHUR W. HICKMAN	Aug. 15, 1916
ADELBERT D. GAIL	Aug. 16, 1916
FRANK T. BLOOMER	Aug. 16, 1916
EPHRAIM BERKMAN	Aug. 16, 1916
PETER MEISTER	Aug. 21, 1916
GEORGE E. ENOS	Aug. 24, 1916
RICHARD H. CONNOR	Sept. 9, 1916
AUGUST J. PLUETHNER	Sept. 10, 1916
CHAS. J. DOHERTY	Jan. 26, 1916
SAMUEL A. GROVE	Sept. 27, 1916
GEORGE W. POOLE	Sept. 29, 1916
BERTRAND CHAFFEE	Oct. 3, 1916
CHARLES D. WILSON	Oct. 11, 1916
JOHN F. ARNOLD	Oct. 19, 1916
ARTHUR T. LOSIE	April —, 1916
CHRISTOPHER A. CURRAN	May 16, 1915
J. M. KEACH	Feb. 20, 1916
CHARLES W. MANEER	Sept. 12, 1916
HERBERT E. JONES	Oct. 28, 1916
EDWARD S. MOSS	Nov. 14, 1916
LOUIS H. RATHMAN	Nov. 17, 1916
DANIEL E. FREISCHLAG	June 24, 1916
CHARLES H. BROWN	Nov. 24, 1916
GEO. S. PIERSON	Dec. 5, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
DRAKE WHITNEY	Dec. 4, 1916
HIRAM C. MARTIN	Dec. 14, 1916
P. L. VAN ALLEN	Dec. 24, 1916

Jaffa Temple

JAMES G. HUMOR	Feb. 12, 1916
LUTHER M. BENNETT	Feb. 18, 1916
JOHN GOWLAND	Mar. 29, 1916
JOHN WADDELL	Mar. 30, 1916
JOHN T. HOOVER	April 17, 1916
JACOB H. DIEBEL	June 1, 1916
WILLIAM G. SCOTT	July 4, 1916
ALLEN D. SMITH	July 5, 1916
HARRY E. KESSLER	July 17, 1916
H. R. W. HASSELBACH	July 28, 1916
HARRY B. ENGLISH	Aug. 6, 1916
THOS. A. C. KEPHART	Sept. 18, 1916
JOHN B. MAHN	Sept. 18, 1916
GEORGE LOBB	Sept. 21, 1916
WM. W. HAZLETT	Oct. 1, 1916
WILLIAM R. STARKE	Oct. 8, 1916
JOHN W. COWPER	Oct. 16, 1916
DAVID M. THOMPSON	Nov. 3, 1916
CRAWFORD E. LINGAFELT	Oct. 12, 1916
CHARLES H. FELT	Dec. 7, 1916

Jerusalem Temple

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD	Dec. 11, 1915
WM. W. PIGFORD	Aug. 19, 1915
DAVID HILL	Jan. 23, 1916
GEO. H. SMITH	April 27, 1916
HOWARD N. GRAINGER	May 12, 1916
SAMUEL WOLFSON	Feb. 28, 1916
B. F. SHERROUSE	July 31, 1916
ALPHONSE HERES	Oct. 27, 1916
FRANK W. PESCHMAN	July 15, 1916
GEORGE W. BOOTH	Dec. 8, 1916
D. A. WALTHER	Dec. 26, 1916

Kaaba Temple

NOBLE	DATE
JOHN HILL	Feb. 11, 1914
F. A. KOECKLING	Mar. 8, 1915
GEORGE H. MULLEN	Nov. 8, 1915
CHARLES S. TELFORD	Jan. 3, 1916
SEBA S. ARMITAGE	Jan. 4, 1916
C. C. POWERS	Jan. 9, 1916
ALFRED E. MATLESS	Jan. 17, 1916
HENRY WASSERMAN	Jan. 27, 1916
WALTER G. JOHNSON	Jan. 29, 1916
JOSEPH K. MILLER	Jan. 31, 1916
GEORGE M. BARRETTE	Feb. 3, 1916
L. B. MOREY	Feb. 20, 1916
EDWIN S. LOWENBERG	Mar. 19, 1916
JOHN H. SHAFF	May 19, 1916
T. S. CARTWRIGHT	May 28, 1916
JOSEPH O. CAVINESS	May 29, 1916
LOUIS DINDINGER	June 2, 1916
SAMUEL S. JOHNSTON	July 8, 1916
DAVID V. FISHER	July 24, 1916
CHAS. W. HAWES	Aug. 4, 1916
DAVID G. AGNEW	Aug. 5, 1916
NEWELL C. BILLINGTON	Aug. 12, 1916
CLAUD M. MYERS	Aug. 14, 1916
MILTON M. CURREN	Sept. 27, 1916
PHILLIP C. NAUMANN	Oct. 16, 1916
DOUGALD E. MACDONALD	Nov. 3, 1916
JOHN W. JAMISON	Nov. 22, 1916
WILLIAM L. ROACH	Dec. 18, 1916

Kalif Temple

ATWOOD C. THOMAS	Sept. 29, 1916
WALTER H. BENNETT	Oct. 28, 1916

Kalurah Temple

ALFRED L. TEBEDO	Jan. 31, 1915
EDWIN J. PATCHELL	Oct. 15, 1915
ROBERT J. BREWED	Dec. —, 1915
HARRY L. WARD	Jan. 6, 1916
ANDREW J. BUTLER	Mar. 4, 1916
EDWIN W. PEABODY	Mar. 20, 1916
THOMAS E. HARDIN	May 11, 1916

Kalurah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
HARRY S. BARRETT	May 13, 1916
F. HUGH FREEMAN	June 30, 1916
ARTHUR E. DEAN	July 31, 1916
HARRY P. WORTHING	Aug. 8, 1916
CURTIS F. COOPER	Aug. 24, 1916
LEWIS K. WHITMORE	Sept. 5, 1916
OWEN L. CRUMB	Oct. 29, 1916
EUGENE H. CARROLL	Dec. 18, 1916
CHAS. H. MITCHELL	Dec. 19, 1916

Karnak Temple

JAMES McKOY	Mar. 2, 1916
JAMES PATTON	Mar. 7, 1916
S. A. BEAMAN	April 8, 1916
D. DERBYSHIRE	June 18, 1916
CLARK GORDON	July 30, 1916
J. CLIFFORD MUNDLE	Aug. 13, 1916
ALEX. AMES	Aug. 8, 1916
ANTOINE FORTUNE	Aug. 17, 1916
A. B. MOLE	Nov. 15, 1916
L. B. MAGILL	Oct. 24, 1916
W. G. LAING	Dec. 10, 1916

Kazim Temple

E. R. MOORE	July 14, 1916
CHAS. T. JENNINGS	Sept. 1, 1916

Kem Temple

CHAS. E. RAND	Jan. 5, 1916
GEORGE H. SCHAEFER	Mar. 10, 1916
PETER HALEY	April 14, 1916
JOHN C. CLARK	April 19, 1916
GUY P. BURLESON	May 30, 1916
JOHN E. JENKS	June 21, 1916
FRED T. FOX	July 28, 1916
ALFRED E. LOGAN	Aug. 2, 1916
J. NEAL DOW	Sept. 26, 1916
WALTER J. STAUB	Oct. 3, 1916

Kerbela Temple

NOBLE	DATE
JAMES M. TILLERY	April 15, 1916
JOHN A. ARMSTRONG	May 8, 1916
J. FRANK HODGES	Aug. 20, 1916
J. K. ROGERS	June 9, 1916
T. S. DOOLEY	—, —, —
R. B. WADE	Sept. 9, 1916
JAMES A. WRINKLE	Oct. 25, 1916
GEORGE W. HAMMIT	Dec. 7, 1916

Khedive Temple

C. O. PUGH	Dec. 31, 1914
F. H. LAKE	Sept. 18, 1915
S. J. PARKER	Nov. 15, 1915
E. H. CUNNINGHAM	Jan. 1, 1916
J. C. VAN PELT	Feb. 29, 1916
S. E. MORRIS	April 15, 1916
W. G. PARKER	May 16, 1916
JAMES L. BELOTE	Aug. 18, 1916
H. C. SMITH	Sept. 21, 1916
J. A. KRAMER	Sept. 28, 1916
CHAS. C. BUTT	Oct. 30, 1916

Kerak Temple

EDWARD STONE	April 12, 1916
GEORGE P. HOLMES	Aug. 16, 1916
ALLEN FISHER	Nov. 3, 1916
AUGUSTUS P. HARVEY	Dec. 4, 1916

Khartum Temple

JOHN G. MORGAN	Sept. 26, 1916
A. E. WAYLS	Sept. 2, 1916
A. HARSTONE	June 6, 1916
A. M. ASSELSTINE	May 27, 1916
W. A. POLLOCK	Sept. —, 1916
FRANK J. DREW	Feb. 24, 1916

Kismet Temple

HUGH G. SMITH	Jan. 1, 1916
CHARLES L. PHIPPS	Jan. 5, 1916
WARREN C. PIKE	Jan. 9, 1916

Kismet Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
HENRY CARSON	Jan. 13, 1916
GEORGE W. ADAMS	Jan. 15, 1916
BERNARD D. MEYER	Jan. 21, 1916
JACOB S. RITCHIE	Jan. 20, 1916
HENRY A. CHRISTIE	Jan. 28, 1916
CHARLES F. LUSCH	Feb. 1, 1916
MARK S. KIRBY	Feb. 18, 1916
WALTER WADE	Mar. 2, 1916
CHARLES G. BALMANNO	Mar. 7, 1916
JOHN H. HARGRAVES	Mar. 20, 1916
MORRIS SCHWARZ	Nov. 9, 1915
WILLIAM H. EDWARDS	May 6, 1916
CHARLES H. BANG	April 23, 1916
CHARLES GERSHENBERG	May 23, 1916
EDWIN W. DEANE	April 17, 1916
H. H. KENNEDY	June 7, 1916
JOHN M. BUCKLEY	June 9, 1916
W. K. TRIPLER	June 17, 1916
FRANK A. HOLMES	June 18, 1916
JACOB MORGENTHAUER	July 10, 1916
EUGENE H. F. SCHULZ	July 16, 1916
GEORGE E. AUSTIN	July 24, 1916
WILLIAM KREAMER	Aug. 8, 1916
HENRY D. KING	Aug. 8, 1916
WARREN A. KETCHAM	Sept. 12, 1916
CHAS. I. GIBBS, Jr.	Sept. 17, 1916
JOSEPH H. CAULK	Oct. 3, 1916
SAMUEL H. ANNIN	Sept. 20, 1916
FREDERICK D. HAHN	Oct. 11, 1916
JOHN E. SPARROW	Oct. 15, 1916
WILLIAM A. MAJOR	Aug. 13, 1916
HENRY GRUBE	Aug. 18, 1916
WILLIAM H. SAMSON	Oct. —, 1916
HENRY GILLITTE	Oct. 3, 1916
GEORGE HAGELLON	Oct. 6, 1916
WM. S. MOORE	Nov. 16, 1916
HENRY A. BIEG	Nov. 18, 1916
PAUL STIER	Oct. 23, 1916
GEORGE L. WEED	Dec. 2, 1916
GOODLET CHRISTAL	Dec. 7, 1916
GEORGE A. SMITHE	Dec. 25, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
RUDOLPH GULDI	Dec. 26, 1916
OLIVER K. BUCKLEY	Dec. 26, 1916
CHARLES A. TONSOR	Dec. 29, 1916
JOHN BELL	Dec. 29, 1916

Kora Temple

GEO. B. BEARCE	Dec. 15, 1915
W. C. JORDAN	June 24, 1913
FRANK H. BURNHAM	Jan. 12, 1916
F. H. WILSON	Dec. 4, 1915
JOHN W. CONNORS	Jan. 18, 1916
WM. E. DOLLEY	Jan. 25, 1916
ALMA B. LIBBY	Dec. 14, 1914
H. G. THOMPSON	—, —
JAMES A. BOARDMAN	Feb. 27, 1916
E. P. VILES	Feb. 27, 1916
SOLOMON A. NELKE	Mar. 1, 1916
ROBERT A. FOSTER	Mar. 7, 1916
HENRY A. FLETCHER	Mar. 13, 1916
OSCAR CHARLESON	Mar. 25, 1916
WINFIELD S. TREAT	May 21, 1916
F. S. BARTLETT	Jan. 9, 1916
GEO. E. TARBOX	June 3, 1916
EMILE DEMUTH	June 5, 1916
JOSEPH H. HAVEY	June 9, 1916
F. S. PAGE	June 10, 1916
HENRY W. EVANS	Nov. 19, 1915
W. E. CUTLER	July 5, 1916
C. F. HAM	July 27, 1916
C. F. MAINE	July 24, 1916
SILAS BARTLETT	Aug. 17, 1916
W. A. RENRICK	Sept. 17, 1916
ALONZO PURINGTON	Sept. 24, 1916
E. B. SIMPSON	Aug. —, 1916
STEPHEN E. DOTEN	—, —, 1915
GORDON DOBSON	—, —, 1916
J. R. KITTRIDGE	Oct. —, 1916
MAC K GALLERT	May 13, 1916
GEO. H. RICHARDSON	Sept. 26, 1915
F. C. NOYES	April 11, 1913
JOHN C. WILSON	April —, 1916

Kora Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
LAWRENCE C. SMITH	—, —, —
HENRY G. THAYER	Nov. 28, 1916
A. B. CUMMINGS	—, —, 1913
E. L. STAPLES	April 19, 1915
JOSEPH J. PORTER	Mar. 31, 1916
CHAS. S. FRAZIER	Dec. 26, 1916
ROLAND S. GOVE	Dec. 19, 1916

Korein Temple

J. J. HICKS	Jan. 9, 1916
N. T. MORGAN	Feb. 2, 1916
ALEXANDER BOWIE	Mar. 1, 1916
P. C. CHRISTINSEN	May 4, 1916
JOHN MORTON	May 13, 1916
FRITZ D. DENNISON	May 15, 1916
JACOB D. FREEBORN	May 26, 1916
JOHN K. GRAFF	Aug. 7, 1916
JOHN V. SHINGLE	Aug. 31, 1916
HARRY CHASE SNYDER	Nov. 23, 1916

Kosair Temple

JOHN E. KRAMER	Dec. —, 1914
SAMUEL F. HERSKOWITZ	Jan. 4, 1916
CLARENCE L. MARTIN	Jan. 6, 1916
LEWIS A. DAVIS	Jan. 13, 1916
WM. D. CURRENT	Feb. 5, 1916
CHARLES H. BUDDHU	Mar. 21, 1916
SANDERS P. JONES	Mar. 29, 1916
CLAUDE M. DUGAN, Jr.	April 10, 1916
WM. J. RICE	May 20, 1916
HENRY S. ROBBINS	June 16, 1916
CHARLES H. JENKINS	June 21, 1916
WM. F. SCHUERMAN	July 30, 1916
W. J. HILDEBRAND	Aug. 8, 1916
ALLEN WILLIS	Sept. 15, 1916
CHRISTIAN D. MAYER	Nov. 26, 1916
GUSTAVE A. ELLINGER	Dec. 7, 1916

Lu Lu Temple

BENJAMIN L. CATES	June 24, 1915
PHILIP H. HANN	July 21, 1915

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NOBLE	DATE
THEODORE GROSS	Nov. 22, 1915
CHARLES LINDHORST	Jan. 1, 1916
WILLIAM CULBERTSON	Jan. 1, 1916
HENRY C. HARVEY	Jan. 1, 1916
EDWARD PERRY	Jan. 4, 1916
JOSEPHUS H. McCULLOUGH	Jan. 5, 1916
THOMAS PARKER	Jan. 6, 1916
AMOS R. DENSE	Jan. 7, 1916
GEORGE LEITHWHITE	Jan. 7, 1916
RICHARD F. CLAY	Jan. 9, 1916
AUGUSTUS BEITNEY	Jan. 11, 1916
HIRAM G. HAYNES	Jan. 14, 1916
CLARENCE A. STIMPSON	Jan. 15, 1916
CLAYTON G. RICE	Jan. 15, 1916
STACY G. GLAUSER	Jan. 16, 1916
FRANK MARK	Jan. 17, 1916
ALBERT S. L. SHIELDS	Jan. 19, 1916
WILLIAM MARSHALL	Jan. 23, 1916
ANDREW J. SHAFFNER	Jan. 26, 1916
JOHN B. LUKENS	Jan. 28, 1916
JACOB S. GELLER	Jan. 30, 1916
GEORGE H. HEPPE	Jan. 31, 1916
RUDOLPH KLAGHOLZ	Feb. 3, 1916
LEMUEL H. FORKER	Feb. 13, 1916
ROBERT ALLISON	Feb. 3, 1916
JOSEPH H. DESCHAMPS	Feb. 13, 1916
WILLIAM CONNER	Feb. 24, 1916
GEO. W. KENDRICK, Jr.	Feb. 26, 1916
HARRY E. TIETJEN, Jr.	Feb. 26, 1916
JOHN R. EYNON	Feb. 27, 1916
JAMES W. GREAVES	Feb. 28, 1916
THOS. M. SEEDS, Jr.	Mar. 2, 1916
GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER	Mar. 3, 1916
J. GEO. SCHEMP	Mar. 3, 1916
FRANK L. FAREIRA	Mar. 4, 1916
CHARLES ROBINSON	Mar. 5, 1916
JESSE S. BONSALE	Mar. 5, 1916
ROBERT G. CALDWELL	Mar. 9, 1916
STOCKTON BATES	Mar. 12, 1916
JAMES M. STEWART	Mar. 12, 1916
CLARENCE H. STILES	Mar. 14, 1916

Lu Lu Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIAM H. FRANCIS	Mar. 15, 1916
FRED SCHWAMB	Mar. 17, 1916
WALTER L. TAYLOR	Mar. 19, 1916
THOS. E. CARPENTER	Mar. 21, 1916
ROBERT D. PECK	Mar. 22, 1916
OLVIN R. McHENRY	Mar. 22, 1916
PAUL M. BEHMAN	Mar. 24, 1916
JOSEPH B. VANDERSLICE	Mar. 24, 1916
AARON HEATON	Mar. 24, 1916
BENJAMIN K. PAULLIN	Feb. 25, 1916
HARRY W. THURMAN	Feb. 29, 1916
JOHN R. BLEYLER	April 4, 1916
JAMES E. CONNOR	April 4, 1916
FRANK S. ROSE	April 4, 1916
FREDERICK SYBESMA	April 7, 1916
THOMAS SEDDON	April 9, 1916
ALFRED H. BOAS	April 10, 1916
GEO. W. SHORDAY	April 14, 1916
MARTIN SIMMEL	April 16, 1916
ALEXANDER C. YARD	April 16, 1916
R. WALTER PETERSON	April 18, 1916
GEO. N. SCHOFIELD	April 22, 1916
FRANK E. THOMPSON	April 23, 1916
JOHN LILLY	April 25, 1916
FRANCIS J. CALLAHAN	April 26, 1916
J. BARTON MacPHERSON	April 30, 1916
GEORGE F. WAGNER	April 12, 1916
ROBERT DRUMMOND	April 23, 1916
MORRIS E. WARE	May 5, 1916
EDWIN MEYERS	May 5, 1916
HARRY B. OTTEY	May 7, 1916
FREDERIC C. HEISS	May 8, 1916
EDWARD KNOTT	May 9, 1916
JOHN W. ARMSTRONG	May 10, 1916
WARDLE ELLIS	May 12, 1916
WILLIAM G. OESTREICH	May 15, 1916
WILLIAM M. DUTTON	May 29, 1916
DAVID B. McMENAMIN	May 30, 1916
AUSTIN D. HOUGHTON	June 4, 1916
ISAAC W. CARMICHAEL	June 12, 1916
JOHN F. KEEN	June 12, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
HERBERT O. SHARPE	June 21, 1916
CADWALLADER G. McMULLIN	June 21, 1916
JOHN LEWIS HALL	June 27, 1916
HARRY C. BOTTOMLEY	June 30, 1916
THOMAS W. WRIGHT	July 9, 1916
WM. HAGENSWILER	July 17, 1916
ALFRED WHITEHEAD	July 20, 1916
LOUIS H. HALL	July 22, 1916
GEORGE S. ROMINGER	July 30, 1916
FRANKLIN D. SPRINGER	Aug. 1, 1916
CHARLES B. SOUDER	Aug. 8, 1916
HENRY G. SUFFALL	Aug. 8, 1916
LEWIS B. MORROW	Aug. 9, 1916
HARRY FRANKENFIELD	Aug. 10, 1916
LEWIS W. KOBLER	Aug. 15, 1916
HARRY C. DISSTON	Aug. 17, 1916
CHRISTOPHER STAIB	Aug. 19, 1916
ERICK H. PETERSON	Aug. 19, 1916
WILLIAM LAWTON	Aug. 19, 1916
WILLIAM M. McFARLAND	Aug. 26, 1916
JOHN W. OGDEN, Sr.	Aug. 31, 1916
JAMES E. BODINE	Sept. 5, 1916
JOHN F. GWINNER	Sept. 6, 1916
AARON H. HARLEY	Sept. 9, 1916
GOWAN E. BROWN	Sept. 17, 1916
HENRY C. SINEX	Sept. 18, 1916
FRANKLIN B. FEDERICK	Sept. 12, 1916
DANIEL B. TREXLER	Sept. 25, 1916
ALBERT M. FRIEND	Sept. 30, 1916
JAMES SAUNDERS	Oct. 3, 1916
WILLIAM STILES, M.D.	Oct. 7, 1916
JOSEPH STRAUBMULLER	Oct. 9, 1916
MARTIN B. MULFORD	Oct. 9, 1916
CHARLES A. STINE	Oct. 11, 1916
WILLIAM J. BRADLEY	Oct. 13, 1916
WILLIAM K. HENRY	Oct. 14, 1916
BERNARD ESTER	Oct. 15, 1916
CLEMENT A. WOODNUTT	Oct. 17, 1916
WILLIAM F. SCHNELLER	Oct. 17, 1916
ALEXANDER A. UHLE, M.D.	Oct. 21, 1916
PERRY B. TYSON	Oct. 24, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
ANDREW RODGERS	Nov. 1, 1916
ALFRED MILLINGTON	Nov. 6, 1916
Rev. WM. G. BRUBAKER	Nov. 8, 1916
BARCLAY LEAR	Nov. 13, 1916
WILLIAM G. STEWART	Nov. 14, 1916
CROSBY M. BLACK	Nov. 18, 1916
JOSEPH THOMAS	Nov. 17, 1916
PHAON HERMANY, M.D.	Nov. 18, 1916
RICHARD PATOWSKY	Nov. 25, 1916
JAMES BELL	Nov. 25, 1916
CHARLES STEHLE	Nov. 27, 1916
JOHN W. STELSER	Nov. 27, 1916
S. LEE WEAVER	Nov. 22, 1916
CHARLES D. BURKE	Nov. 29, 1916
GEORGE H. MOORE	Dec. 3, 1916
OTTO C. WOLF	Dec. 19, 1916
JAMES S. CATERSON	Dec. 21, 1916
WM. F. PASCOE	Dec. 14, 1916
GOTTLIEB D. DENNELER	Dec. 26, 1916
MORSS FREDERICK	Dec. 27, 1916
WINFIELD S. QUIGLEY	May 31, 1916

Luxor Temple

GEO. W. KENEALLY	Jan. 19, 1916
LUTHER JORDAN	Jan. 20, 1916
WILLIAM CHRISTIE	Mar. 10, 1916
W. R. GOULD	July 15, 1916
GEO. E. THOMPSON	Sept. 5, 1916
FRED A. WRIGHT	Oct. 9, 1916

Mecca Temple

ROBERT HARPER	Dec. 30, 1915
EDWARD L. BILL	Jan. 1, 1916
ALFRED B. PRICE	Jan. 1, 1916
JOHN H. McKELVEY	Jan. 4, 1916
CHARLES DUPPLES	Jan. 8, 1916
JOEL HORTON	Jan. 12, 1916
GEORGE W. BERRIAN	Jan. 22, 1916
FRANK E. EASTMAN	Oct. 27, 1915
CHRISTIAN WENKENBACH	—, —, —

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NOBLE	DATE
GEORGE H. JACOBS	Jan. 20, 1916
JOHN R. HIGBEE	Feb. 5, 1916
EUGENE BROWN	Feb. 4, 1916
FRED H. ROTH	Feb. 6, 1916
EDMUND H. REARDON	Feb. 4, 1916
THOMAS BURKHARD	Feb. 5, 1916
ANDREW J. B. BUSTANOBY	Feb. 10, 1916
WILLIAM H. DOD	Feb. 15, 1916
THOMAS H. KELLER	Feb. 1, 1916
JULIUS SCHUSTER	Feb. 18, 1916
THEOPHILE KICK	Feb. 18, 1916
ROBERT S. LUQUEER	Feb. 20, 1916
WILLIAM A. MacNICHOLL	Feb. 18, 1916
BARTON HUFF	Feb. 18, 1916
LEONARD ADAIR	Feb. 24, 1916
BERNARD J. KRAUSMAX	Feb. 27, 1916
JOHN OSBORN	Mar. 10, 1916
FOSTER ELY	Mar. 8, 1916
MITCHELL GOLDSTEIN	Mar. 11, 1916
ALFRED L. DRESPECKEN	Dec. 17, 1915
ROBERT B. SEARS	Mar. 16, 1916
HENRY C. ROOME	Mar. 14, 1916
JOSEPH C. SOLOMON	Mar. 10, 1916
EDMUND STEVENS	Mar. 16, 1916
WILLIAM W. WEBB	Mar. 16, 1916
ALEXANDER W. GIBB	Mar. 17, 1916
ARTHUR J. HUBBELL	Mar. 14, 1916
DAVID HENRY	April 1, 1916
JAMES R. JACK	Mar. 30, 1916
HARRY G. COSTELLO	April 4, 1916
FRED N. BRADEN	July 21, 1915
HARVEY C. KEATOR	May 25, 1915
JOHN ADAIR	Mar. 26, 1916
JOHN V. CURRIE	April 14, 1916
CARL BERGER	April 22, 1916
GEORGE S. SCHULTZ	April 30, 1916
LYCIEN B. MYERS	April 29, 1916
LOUIS H. FEBEL	May 1, 1916
WILLIAM B. WILSON	Mar. 29, 1916
FREDERICK BLASER	May 6, 1916
ASA CRANE	May 15, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
EDWIN W. VAN DUZEN	May 17, 1916
E. PERCIVAL BULSOR	May 18, 1916
JOHN KRAL	May 21, 1916
ROBERT P. LYON	May 28, 1916
WM. H. PEARSON	Nov. —, 1915
JOSEPH S. HOY	Jan. —, 1916
DEWITT C. WHEELER	Nov. 20, 1915
CORNELIUS W. ROE	Dec. 15, 1915
OTTO E. EHRENHARDT	June 5, 1916
JAMES H. GREEN	June 3, 1916
WILLIAM B. MARTLIN	May 24, 1916
HENRY LEFF	June 13, 1916
LEON A. DEKERNAY	June 18, 1916
GUSTAVE B. METZ	June 21, 1916
CHARLES E. FISHER	July 1, 1916
J. EDGAR LEAYCRAFT	July 3, 1916
DANIEL W. YECKLEY	July 5, 1916
HIRAM K. HOWARD	July 6, 1916
LAURANT SURR	July 14, 1916
ALFRED FEISTZ	July 9, 1916
ROBERT C. BROWN	July 18, 1916
THOMAS C. ELMENDORF	July 18, 1916
JOHN H. ALLEN	July 22, 1916
THEODORE MACKRELL	July 24, 1916
GEORGE M. SHOTWELL	July 29, 1916
FLOYD GRANT	Aug. 11, 1916
DENIS ARNOLD	Aug. 14, 1916
ANON H. BRADLEY	Aug. 22, 1916
FRANK WOOD	Aug. 23, 1916
JAMES J. LOWRY	Aug. 25, 1916
CHARLES E. KNIGHT	Sept. 3, 1916
JULIUS HEIDERMAN	Sept. 9, 1916
MOSES HESS	Sept. 15, 1916
JOB B. GILES	June 22, 1916
AMES E. MCINTYRE	Sept. 17, 1916
ADOLPH DEICHER	Sept. 19, 1916
JAMES RASCOVAR	Sept. 26, 1916
GEORGE M. McCARTHY	Sept. 28, 1916
HENRY G. KIMBER	Oct. 19, 1916
MAX MEYER	Oct. 30, 1916
EDWIN D. MINER	July 9, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
HENRY W. BATH	Sept. 5, 1916
ALEXANDER TOFTS	Oct. —, 1916
OTTO LEON	Sept. 3, 1916
ISAAC B. MARKEY	Sept. 7, 1916
HOWARD M. VAN CLEEF	Sept. 5, 1916
JESSE B. RYAN	June 25, 1916
CHARLES WALTER, JR.	Oct. 20, 1916
JAMES A. RICHMOND	July —, 1916
JAMES S. DARRAGH	Aug. 13, 1916
THOMAS J. REYNOLDS	Nov. 22, 1916
REUBEN M. SHUTTS	May —, 1916
JOSEPH BROOKS	Nov. 27, 1916
THEODORE LUTZ	Nov. 30, 1916
FERDINAND MEHLMANN	Nov. 23, 1916
GEORGE W. CANN	June 23, 1916
WILLIAM J. MINOR	Dec. 2, 1916
THOMAS LEARY	Dec. 4, 1916
FRANK SCHAURECK	Dec. 11, 1916
WM. S. CERREN	Dec. 10, 1916
EDWARD A. FORSYTH	Dec. 8, 1916
THOMAS W. HUSTON	Dec. 19, 1916
WILLIAM A. ANDERSON	Dec. 23, 1916
JACOB GUNTHER	Dec. 24, 1916

Media Temple

JOHN M. EBER	Aug. —, 1915
JAMES A. OWENS	Dec. 29, 1915
GORDON P. SPENCER	Jan. 5, 1916
HERBERT L. McCLARY	Jan. 7, 1916
CALVIN S. BUNNELL	Feb. 10, 1916
JOHN H. COON	Feb. 11, 1916
EDMUND K. EDDY	Feb. 17, 1916
THEODORE A. PAGE	Mar. 5, 1916
FRED M. STREETER	Mar. 8, 1916
EDWARD A. BOWERS	April 27, 1916
HARLEY C. BEEBE	June 6, 1916
JAMES B. WISE	June 7, 1916
ISAAC A. CAIN	July 15, 1916
HENRY ASHLEY	Aug. 5, 1916
JOHN A. SCOBELL	Oct. 12, 1916
HARRY P. PENFIELD	Dec. 12, 1916
ROBERT G. DEAN	Dec. 17, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
HARRY B. VAN FOSSEN	Dec. 18, 1915
FRED E. ELDRED	Jan. 2, 1916
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER	Jan. 3, 1916
GUS. A. BENNER	Jan. 6, 1916
JOHN F. SCHNAITMAN	Jan. 7, 1916
VICTOR E. RINGQUIST	Jan. 10, 1916
CHARLES F. JONES	Jan. 10, 1916
ALBERT C. LONG	Jan. 10, 1916
LEONARD W. NOLL	Jan. 13, 1916
JAMES TURNOCK	Jan. 19, 1916
ALFRED J. WOODCOCK	Jan. 21, 1916
ANDY A. OLSON	Jan. 27, 1916
H. CALVIN WAGNER	Jan. 27, 1916
FREDERICK WATSON	Jan. 27, 1916
JOHN J. DUBE	Jan. 27, 1916
CHAS. C. QUINCY	Feb. 1, 1916
FREDERICK WALLER	Feb. 1, 1916
ABRAM F. DOREMUS	Feb. 7, 1916
FRAZIER W. HURLBURT	Feb. 5, 1916
BRADLEY D. BUELL	Feb. 11, 1916
CHARLES O. BRALL	Feb. 19, 1916
THOMAS C. PENNINGTON	Feb. 19, 1916
FRED PFLANZ	Feb. 19, 1916
SAMUEL STERNFELD	Feb. 22, 1916
JAMES M. FULKERSON	Feb. 22, 1916
MILTON W. KIRK	Dec. 25, 1915
BRUCE W. VANDINE	Jan. 13, 1916
GEORGE E. FLOOD	Feb. 28, 1916
ROBT. A. MILNE	Feb. 29, 1916
JAS. H. CASWELL	Mar. 1, 1916
MICHAEL KECK	Mar. 2, 1916
VICTOR C. HOWSER	Mar. 3, 1916
HENRY W. PRITCHARD	Mar. 3, 1916
PETER E. STEVENS	Mar. 9, 1916
HENRY R. FOX	Mar. 9, 1916
ALBERT F. OLGEM	Mar. 11, 1916
WM. G. FOUNTAIN	Feb. 11, 1916
OSCAR A. VIETINGHOFF	Feb. 20, 1916
ARNOLD J. DEVONY	Mar. 24, 1916
SAMUEL B. FLEMING	Mar. 28, 1916
FRANK J. KNOWLES	Mar. 30, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
GEORGE W. SASSMAN	April 3, 1916
NATHANIEL ELWELL	April 3, 1916
PHILIP FREILER	April 9, 1916
GEORGE R. BARTLETT	April 10, 1916
CHAS. F. SORESENSEN	April 13, 1916
GEORGE H. PHILLIPS	April 17, 1916
ALBERT P. GRONT	Oct. 22, 1915
GEORGE E. ROGERS	April 20, 1916
JOS. F. PIERSEN	April 21, 1916
RICHARD H. BOERICKE	April 21, 1916
FERDINAND ENGELBRECTION	April 23, 1916
GEORGE V. STARK	April 24, 1916
WILLIAM KIRKBRIDE	April 24, 1916
CHARLES E. HUCH	April 25, 1916
JAS. TRUMBULL	April 25, 1916
EUGENE J. ROUNSAVELL	April 30, 1916
CHAS. G. MULLER	April 31, 1916
WALTER D. HAMILTON	May 2, 1916
JAMES M. BEACH	May 2, 1916
HUGH T. McCLURE	May 2, 1916
OTTO SCHMIDT	May 2, 1916
FREDERICK E. ACKER	May 7, 1916
ALEX H. HEPBURN	May 9, 1916
JOHN B. BENSON	May 10, 1916
THOS. G. POWERS	May 10, 1916
LEONARD R. DICKERSON	May 15, 1916
JOHN C. HORN	May 21, 1916
SAMUEL E. MITCHELL	May 27, 1916
EDWARD R. MEASURES	May 29, 1916
JOHN E. HUFMEYER	May 30, 1916
MOSES DATTELZWEIG	May 30, 1916
SOPHUS LABELSTEIN	June 1, 1916
LOUIS C. ROHS	June 8, 1916
GEO. W. WILCOX	June 21, 1916
MILTON J. HUGHES	June 23, 1916
WM. J. CHAPMAN	June 24, 1916
FRANK FISCHER	June 25, 1916
JOHN T. BULLEN	June 29, 1916
SAMUEL W. JACKSON	July 1, 1916
JOHN E. TITTMAN	July 7, 1916
D. SANFORD HUFF	July 12, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
AVERY K. CARMICHAEL	July 16, 1916
JAMES G. MOULTON	July 17, 1916
H. M. NEWELL	July 17, 1916
MICHAEL NEUSES	July 20, 1916
LOUIS KREITER	July 26, 1916
OLIVER O. JOHNSON	July 29, 1916
PAUL A. RYMAN	July 30, 1916
CHAS. A. STANTON	July 30, 1916
ALEX M. FITCHENFELD	Aug. 3, 1916
VERNON R. SMALLEY	Aug. 4, 1916
HENRY H. GOETTSCHKE	Aug. 8, 1916
JOHN RUNGE	Aug. 8, 1916
WM. A. LUDWIGS	Aug. 14, 1916
SAM. L. MILLER	Aug. 14, 1916
LOUIS KEEFER	Aug. 19, 1916
CHAS. NOVAK	Aug. 28, 1916
NICHOLAS G. GIBSON	Aug. 28, 1916
GEO. W. HERBERT	Aug. 29, 1916
ALFRED A. HALLGREN	Sept. 1, 1916
VINCENT L. TISSERA	Sept. 6, 1916
JULIUS FRANK	Sept. 8, 1916
PERCY J. LINDERMAN	Sept. 10, 1916
CHAS. J. GRADY	Sept. 11, 1916
NATHAN E. WOOD	Sept. 14, 1916
CHAUNCEY F. NEWKIRK	Sept. 18, 1916
JOHN O. EGERTON	Sept. 21, 1916
CHAS. E. STEDMAN	May 18, 1914
EDWIN S. A. LAHLUM	Oct. 1, 1916
W. F. LEAKE	Oct. 4, 1916
LOUIS S. LAWSON	Oct. 5, 1916
JAMES BARNHARDT	Oct. 5, 1916
CHAS. C. OFFERMAN	Oct. 12, 1916
FRANK W. BUELL	Oct. 13, 1916
ISAAC W. BLOOD	Oct. 13, 1916
HENRY F. MARTIN	Oct. 13, 1916
WM. W. HINCHER	Oct. 18, 1916
ADOLPH NIESKE	Oct. 18, 1916
D. J. FOLEY	Oct. 19, 1916
ALBERT J. OLSON	Oct. 21, 1916
HARRIE W. WATKINS	Oct. 24, 1916
JOHN MELDRUM	Sept. 30, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
LEMMA BARTHOLOMEW	Oct. 28, 1916
J. WALTER ROTH	Oct. 28, 1916
CHAS. W. HOTCHKISS	Oct. 28, 1916
JOHN H. LUDDEN	Oct. 31, 1916
ALBERT B. ASHLEY	Nov. 1, 1916
LOUIS MALCHOW	Nov. 1, 1916
CHAS. H. CUBBON	Nov. 3, 1916
ARTHUR E. GAMMAGE	Nov. 6, 1916
GEORGE E. ROOT	Nov. 10, 1916
H. J. ECKSTEDT	Nov. 15, 1916
CHAS. J. LICHTENBERGER	Nov. 18, 1916
JOHN O. BRIXEY	Nov. 17, 1916
CHAS. W. WARREN	Nov. 17, 1916
DE DON C. MOULDING	Nov. 21, 1916
THOMAS GIBBONS	Jan. 31, 1916
ARTHUR W. TURNER	Aug. 25, 1916
HENRY GOETZ	Nov. 27, 1916
FRANK C. MICHAELS	Dec. 4, 1916
EDW. C. PLUME	Dec. 17, 1916
G. B. COFFIN	Dec. 23, 1916
EMIL C. PACHALY	Dec. 24, 1916
SAMUEL A. HUTCHISON	Dec. 27, 1916
LEE M. HARB	Dec. 27, 1916
OTTO A. HINBERER	Dec. 28, 1916

Melha Temple

RALPH P. FOWLER	Mar. 19, 1915
WM. A. BEATTIE	Feb. 23, 1916
FREDERICK C. BREAKSPEAR	June 9, 1916
MARTIN T. STARKEY	June 9, 1916
GEORGE S. CLARKE	June 22, 1916
ALEXANDER LEITH	July 15, 1916
HENRY E. PARSONS	July 24, 1916
LEWIS H. DICKEY	Aug. 5, 1916
JOHN TAIT	Aug. 26, 1916
RUPERT E. DICKINSON	Aug. 31, 1916
CHAS. S. RICHARDSON	Sept. 7, 1916
HAROLD P. MOSELEY	Sept. 13, 1916
HENRY FIELD	Oct. 11, 1916
WELLS LATHROP	Oct. 26, 1916
FRANK E. LADD	Nov. 6, 1916

Melha Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
A. FRED M. LANDER	Nov. 8, 1916
JOHN F. LAMBIE	Nov. 20, 1916
OSCAR J. SHEPARDSON	Nov. 24, 1916
ALEXANDER CRASWELL	Nov. 26, 1916

Midian Temple

J. O. DAVIDSON	Jan. 16, 1916
J. M. HOSKINS	Jan. 18, 1916
JAMES EDGAR	Jan. 29, 1916
WM. S. GROSVENOR	Feb. 10, 1916
JOHN B. WATSON	Mar. 26, 1916
GEO. W. BAKER	April 16, 1916
MATTHEW J. PERKINS	June 3, 1916
S. S. BILLINGSLEY	June 26, 1916
GEORGE R. SMITH	July 25, 1916
JOHN McGEOWN	Aug. 28, 1916
LEWIS W. OAKES	Aug. 28, 1916
WM. S. SMITH	Sept. 1, 1916
JAMES E. OLDHAM	Sept. 3, 1916
BENJAMIN F. HANES	Sept. 6, 1916
BRET W. JAQUITH	Nov. 9, 1916
ISAAC A. ZUG	Nov. 22, 1916
GEO. W. KENDRICK	Dec. 5, 1916
P. O. BUSSELLE	Dec. 14, 1916

Mirza Temple

ALFRED BLAKE	July 31, 1916
J. A. CRAMER	Dec. 12, 1915
PETER DALARYMPLE	Oct. 16, 1916
DAN W. DACTWEILER	Oct. 17, 1916
J. W. GARDNER	July 15, 1916
FRANK B. GARDNER	Mar. 6, 1916
GUS GREENFIELD	Nov. 30, 1916
L. D. HERLOCKER	June 23, 1916
A. B. KIRKWOOD	May 16, 1916
M. C. LEMMON	Mar. 15, 1916
R. S. LITCHFIELD	Mar. 21, 1916

Mizpah Temple

HENRY A. MUESSEL	Dec. 30, 1915
HENRY I. PARK	Jan. 20, 1916
PERRY A. RANDALL	Feb. 1, 1916

Mizpah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
JOSEPH L. B. GOODALL	Feb. 12, 1916
WILLIAM C. KLITZKE	Feb. 18, 1916
ZACH SNOOK	April 16, 1916
ALFRED HATTERSLEY	Jan. 28, 1916
REYNOLD STERLING	April 12, 1916
WIDLER S. SPONLACIER	Sept. 2, 1916
EDMUND C. REYHER	Sept. 5, 1916
JOHN C. JONES	Nov. 20, 1916

Mocha Temple

JAMES KERR	Dec. 12, 1915
W. E. COOK	Feb. 7, 1916
J. C. LOVE	Feb. 7, 1916
MAJOR C. E. SALE	Jan. 17, 1916
G. A. MINNIS	Feb. 13, 1916
HUGH ASHTON	Feb. 27, 1916
W. T. SHANNON	April 21, 1916
H. D. CLAPSATTLE	May 2, 1915
W. W. MEACHAM	Nov. 24, 1915
T. H. MAY	May 1, 1916
JOHN CALLARD	April 27, 1916
CAPT. R. J. AITKEN	Jan. 15, 1916
WM. P. SCARFF	June 21, 1916
W. R. McCORMACK	July 27, 1915
ROBT. B. STENTON	April 20, 1916
EDWIN ROAT	Nov. —, 1915

Mohammed Temple

SAMUEL S. SMITH	Jan. 11, 1916
FRED BRUMM	Jan. 25, 1916
THEODORE P. STREETER	Feb. 7, 1916
O. P. CARROLL	Sept. 17, 1915
W. G. WILSON	Jan. 15, 1916
W. H. CHURCH	— —, —
JOHN R. NELSON	Mar. 12, 1916
N. E. WORTHINGTON	Mar. 14, 1916
JOSEPH D. BASS	Mar. 17, 1916
W. H. BOWER	Mar. 16, 1916
CURTIS MILLARD	Feb. 16, 1916
E. K. CROTHERS	Feb. 16, 1916
E. H. McDONALD	Mar. 30, 1916

Mohammed Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
R. E. BAILEY	April 29, 1916
C. W. McCORD	Oct. 27, 1914
JOHN T. TOMPLIN	May 18, 1916
HIRAM SHERMAN	Feb. 10, 1916
CHAS. R. WESCOTT	June 27, 1916
Dr. CHAS. MEANS	July 11, 1916
ADAM SAAL	July 14, 1916
P. W. REYNOLDS	July 27, 1916
M. H. DARNELL	Sept. 1, 1916
O. H. HARPHAM	Sept. 8, 1916
WM. KELLAR	Sept. 5, 1916
WM. A. MAXWELL	Sept. 26, 1916
J. P. HAMMATT	Oct. 5, 1916
JOHN T. OLIVER	Dec. 6, 1916
W. B. WALTERS	Dec. 6, 1916
FRED MEINTS	Dec. 8, 1916

Moila Temple

JAMES C. EBERHARDT	Feb. 14, 1915
WINFIELD S. TINSMAN	Sept. 15, 1915
WILLIE G. FOUT	Dec. 6, 1915
WALTER C. STEWART	Dec. 24, 1915
DON W. STUART	Dec. 26, 1915
CHAS. GRIFFEY	Jan. 22, 1916
HENRY C. HATHWAY	Feb. 5, 1916
EDGAR C. DAVIS	Mar. 6, 1916
STERLING P. SMITH	Mar. 8, 1916
AUG. W. HORN	Mar. 13, 1916
EMILE BRUNSING	April 15, 1916
HENRY V. ARROWSMITH	April 24, 1916
RUDOLPH R. STAPLES	May 21, 1916
WM. D. PREY	May 23, 1916
JAMES SHEPHERD	June 29, 1916
WM. H. BREWER	July 25, 1916
GEO. L. HAMMER	Aug. 24, 1916
LEWIS C. BURNES	Aug. 26, 1916
RAY P. FOGLE	Sept. 15, 1916
OLIN E. VAN DEVENTER	Oct. 22, 1916
ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Nov. 11, 1916
MATTHEW B. DUGDALE	Nov. 14, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
ARTHUR E. SPURR	Jan. 29, 1916
WM. C. EAVES	Feb. 1, 1916
WM. PRICE HAGEE	Feb. 3, 1916
WALTER L. FLOWER	Feb. 4, 1916
ADOLPH BOETTNER	Mar. 19, 1916
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, Sr.	April 5, 1916
C. PORTER JOHNSON	April 2, 1916
WILLIAM KRANKE	April 15, 1916
JAMES A. HENDERSON	April 20, 1916
ALPHONSE C. STEWART	April 21, 1916
EDWARD O. GREER	May 27, 1916
CHARLES R. GRAVES	June 11, 1916
OLIVER B. MEDRINGHAUS	May 19, 1916
JOHN T. NOLDE	June 28, 1916
HENRY W. HODDE	July 16, 1916
FRANK H. BRITTON	July 26, 1916
WM. T. KRON	Aug. 12, 1916
WM. W. BALDWIN	Aug. 14, 1916
WM. H. MAYFIELD	Sept. 12, 1916
CHAS. F. FRECHMAN	Sept. 19, 1916
HENRY C. WEBER	Sept. 22, 1916
JACOB ZUNZ	Oct. 1, 1916
FREDK. C. SCHWARTZ	Oct. 13, 1916
JOHN F. McLAIN	Nov. 1, 1916
EDWARD W. DREWS	Dec. 30, 1916

Morocco Temple

J. W. STRICKLAND	Jan. 15, 1916
JOHN D. SINCLAIR	Jan. 31, 1916
J. B. COURSEY	Feb. 1, 1916
Dr. WM. H. CYRUS	July 19, 1915
J. I. ROBERTS	April 28, 1916
W. D. CLOWER	June 30, 1916
WALTER C. GREBE	Sept. 29, 1916
W. A. YORK	Oct. 10, 1916
R. H. PADGETT	June 10, 1915
JOHN E. HUDSON	Oct. 28, 1916
R. D. DRYSDALE	Nov. 7, 1916
ROYAL H. ROBBIE	Oct. 26, 1916
C. W. RICHARDSON	July 8, 1916

Moslah Temple

NOBLE	DATE
WM. D. CLAND	Jan. 1, 1916
W. C. HENDERSON	Feb. 17, 1916
H. S. DAVIS	Nov. 17, 1916
HON. T. D. SPORER	Dec. 22, 1916

Moslem Temple

J. B. BOOK	Jan. 31, 1916
ROLLAND S. BULLA	Feb. 7, 1916
FRANK G. BARTON	Feb. 26, 1916
WALTER S. BUDGE	June 19, 1916
ARTHUR S. BRADLEY	July 23, 1916
J. J. BENSON	Sept. 7, 1916
EZRA P. BEECHLER	Oct. 19, 1916
G. X. M. COLLIER	Jan. 21, 1916
FRANK L. CHIDSEY	Mar. 5, 1916
GEO. E. COMSTOCK	April 11, 1916
DAVID C. CARD	May 25, 1916
F. D. EATHERLY	Feb. 3, 1916
CHAS. E. EDWARDS	Feb. 26, 1916
JAMES C. ECKLIFF	May 9, 1916
ANDREW A. EKLIF	June 4, 1916
IRWIN A. FRANCOMBE	Feb. 16, 1916
JAY FULLER	May 2, 1916
GEORGE FORSEY	June 9, 1916
WM. R. FRASER	Nov. 26, 1916
W. C. GLINES	Jan. 6, 1916
ALFRED A. GRAY	Dec. 27, 1915
OTTO HUNRATH	Dec. 21, 1915
JAMES M. HARRIGAN	Jan. 14, 1916
CHAS. V. HICKS	April 2, 1916
THOS. HENDERSON	July 4, 1916
FRED W. HOWLETT	July 3, 1916
DWIGHT A. HARRISON	Sept. 20, 1916
JOHN F. HICKS	May 14, 1916
ROBERT JACKSON	Feb. 22, 1915
U. S. KENDALL	Dec. 25, 1915
HENRY F. JAMES	Nov. 27, 1916
WILBUR F. HAWXHURST	Nov. 11, 1916
ALBERT F. KISHPAUGH	June 1, 1916
W. R. KASTNER	June 25, 1916
M. W. KESTER	Aug. 21, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
ALBERT C. LIPKE	Dec. 29, 1915
CHAS. N. LEGG	Jan. 11, 1916
GEORGE W. LEWIS	Mar. 15, 1916
E. C. LITCHFIELD	May 24, 1916
CHAS. A. MAYO	Jan. 14, 1916
FRANK B. MacKENZIE	Jan. 27, 1916
JOHN D. MABLEY	Mar. 29, 1916
EDWARD S. MAXWELL	April 17, 1916
JAMES H. MAXWELL	April 21, 1916
ARCHIBALD D. McEACHRAN	June 7, 1916
ALFRED C. MARTIN	July 29, 1916
HECTOR MacLEAN	Jan. 7, 1916
ARTHUR McCALL	April 1, 1916
R. E. MacDUFF	Nov. 31, 1915
JOSEPH B. MARTIN	May 8, 1916
JAMES C. MORGAN	June 1, 1916
GEO. E. NEWALL	Sept. 10, 1916
GEO. A. NICOL	June 3, 1916
CLIFFORD A. POE	June 10, 1916
LYMAN NOLTON	Nov. 13, 1916
JULIUS SINABERG	Dec. 14, 1915
W. T. SIMPSON	Dec. 27, 1915
MASON S. SAFFORD	Dec. 21, 1916
EDWARD STERNER	April 9, 1916
W. S. SAYRES	May 5, 1916
A. M. SEYMOUR	May 9, 1916
GEORGE STROH	May 12, 1916
CHAS. E. SAMSON	April 28, 1916
FRANK E. SLAYTON	June 5, 1916
JOHN STRICKENBERG	Nov. 28, 1916
MICHAEL TINNEY	Jan. 15, 1916
JAMES A. TAYLOR	Feb. 24, 1916
C. D. THOMPSON	Mar. 9, 1916
EVAN E. THOMAS	July 19, 1916
FRED H. WARREN	Dec. 13, 1915
FLOYD L. WILSON	Dec. 23, 1915
ROBERT R. WATSON	Jan. 27, 1916
JOHN J. WHIRL	May 15, 1916
JOHN WAHR	Sept. 2, 1916
MAGNUS C. WICK	Sept. 15, 1916
HENRY K. WHITE	Sept. 23, 1916

Mount Sinai Temple

NOBLE	DATE
F. G. BUTTERFIELD	Jan. 6, 1916
JOHN H. SENTER	Jan. 20, 1916
J. W. GOULDING	Feb. 2, 1916
MARSH O. PERKINS	Feb. 10, 1916
JOHN W. McDONALD	Feb. 14, 1916
FRED C. SPOONER	Feb. 19, 1916
WILSON BUCK	Feb. 20, 1916
COLLINS BLAKELY	Feb. 26, 1916
FRED J. BROWNSCOMBE	Mar. 7, 1916
EDGAR M. MADDEN	Mar. 25, 1916
HARRY A. HOLTON	Mar. 26, 1916
ALONZO B. MILNE	May 3, 1916
B. DAMON HARTSHORN	July 6, 1916
C. H. KATHAN	July 7, 1916
J. H. KIDDER	Sept. 24, 1916
CHAS. A. CALDERWOOD	June 25, 1916
CHAS. E. HARRIS	Nov. 11, 1916
ELROY B. WHITAKER	Dec. 7, 1916

Murat Temple

ROBERT ALEXANDER	Dec. 18, 1916
ELMER E. TOWNSEND	Dec. 7, 1916
JAMES R. WILLIAMS	Nov. 20, 1916
JOHN A. BATSON	Feb. 23, 1916
ALBERT B. FRAMIS	Sept. 14, 1916
ELMORE UHL	June 26, 1916
ALONZO S. NICHOLS	—, —, —
CHAS. F. LOTT	Oct. 7, 1916
ALBERT W. REES	Oct. 25, 1916
J. WOOD WILSON	Oct. 21, 1916
DELLMORE C. ALLISON	Oct. 17, 1916
WM. F. LAYCOCK	Jan. 5, 1916
ARTHUR R. KERSLING	April 17, 1916
ANDREW HAGEN	Jan. 1, 1916
WILLARD C. HIGHTSHOE	Jan. 4, 1916
JABIN L. HADLEY	April 22, 1916
GEO. G. HEYLMANN	July 1, 1916
DAVID N. HUEY	July 17, 1916
ELLIOTT RHOOTON	Sept. 9, 1916
JOSEPH A. HEATH	April 1, 1916
LOUIS A. GREINER	Mar. 3, 1916
PETER T. GILSON	Aug. 4, 1916

Murat Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ROBT. J. ELLIOTT	Sept. 26, 1916
WM. T. S. DODDS	May 23, 1916
BERRY N. CURL	Jan. 24, 1916
SAMUEL M. COMPTON	Jan. 31, 1916
THOMAS B. CRAWFORD	Feb. 18, 1916
ELMER V. CHAMBERS	June 2, 1916
FREDERIC R. CHARLTON	July 29, 1916
EDWARD G. BOAZ	June 29, 1916
RICE T. BATES	July 31, 1916
HENRY A. BECK	Feb. 17, 1916
CHAS. R. ARMSTRONG	Sept. 22, 1916
ELI W. ANDERSON	Feb. 8, 1916
JOHN F. BOWER	Oct. 18, 1916
HUGH B. GIBSON	Oct. 10, 1916
GEO. D. LONG	Aug. 3, 1916
ROBERT E. LUCAS	June 5, 1916
MOSES M. LOGAN	June 5, 1916
LEWIS LEAMING	Jan. 12, 1916
WM. T. MANNON	June 12, 1916
JOHN C. MORRISON	April 5, 1916
EDW. S. MCGLINSEY	May 1, 1916
DANIEL C. MARSH	April 2, 1916
SMITH T. NICHOLS	Aug. 13, 1916
JOSEPH A. MITCHELL	June 20, 1916
WM. A. ROBERTS	July 21, 1915
DANIEL B. STONE	April 1, 1916
EPHRAIM SELL	April 17, 1916
HANFORD E. SMOCK	Feb. 24, 1916
EDWARD H. WOLFE	Aug. 17, 1916
M. F. WILLS	July 31, 1916

Naja Temple

ARTHUR L. KINNEY	Dec. 10, 1915
OLE DANIELSON	Dec. 31, 1915
GEO. M. REEVES	Jan. 6, 1916
W. J. H. BREWER	Mar. 6, 1916
ABRAM J. BUNKER	May 11, 1916
LEANDER LACHAPPELLE	June 20, 1916
R. D. JENNINGS	July 10, 1916
GEO. S. JACKSON	July 28, 1916
DAVID MORGAN	Sept. 27, 1916
CHAS. M. SAGE	Oct. 10, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
WALTER J. BROWN	Dec. 6, 1915
FRANK W. BARNHART	Sept. 22, 1916
FRANK CARNEY	July 20, 1916
O. J. DANIELS	April 9, 1916
HUNTER H. JUDGE MOSS	July 15, 1916
H. W. McCOY	Mar. 13, 1916
BEN. W. PEEBLES	Jan. 20, 1916
DR. I. T. PRICKETT	May 20, 1916
W. S. ROBERTS	Feb. 16, 1916

Nile Temple

S. A. D. GLASSCOCK	Dec. 13, 1915
P. AUGUST PETERSON	Feb. 2, 1916
O. O. DENNY	Feb. 26, 1916
GUSTAV F. WEST	Mar. 5, 1916
EMIL H. JOHNSON	Feb. 4, 1916
CHAS. A. WATRONS	Feb. 13, 1916
CARL WALTERS	April 24, 1916
H. P. FISH	Jan. 4, 1916
JOSEPH M. SINCLAIR	May 6, 1916
OLIVER BEACH	May 10, 1916
LUCIUS W. BEARDSLEE	May 29, 1916
ROBERT HENRY	May 28, 1916
ULMER STINSON	June 2, 1916
JAMES C. AINSWORTH	Mar. 27, 1916
JAMES S. CHASE	June 10, 1910
CHAS. W. YOUNG	June 12, 1915
ALEX STRAUZ	June 6, 1916
CHAS. A. HILTON	July 29, 1916
DAVID S. TROY	Aug. 17, 1916
S. W. YERKES	Aug. 24, 1916
FREDERICK H. HINCKLEY	Sept. 20, 1916
C. BRANCH WHITE	Sept. 20, 1916
ANDERS P. T. ANDERSON	Oct. 11, 1916
CHAS. O. CURTIS	Nov. 5, 1916
JOHN G. McLEAN	June 20, 1916
F. W. GLANFIRED	—, —, —

Oasis Temple

J. J. CLARKE	Jan. 2, 1916
J. H. MOCK	Jan. 26, 1916
JAMES MILLER	Feb. 6, 1916

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NOBLE	DATE
L. A. SCHROEDER	Feb. 21, 1916
GEO. L. LYON	Jan. 11, 1916
P. F. LOUGENOUR	Feb. 6, 1916
J. H. MULLINS	May 1, 1916
J. H. CARTER	Feb. 17, 1916
H. G. SMALLBONES	April 18, 1916
JNO. C. DREWRY	Oct. 2, 1916
THOS. L. ROSS	Sept. 13, 1916
C. A. SALLINGER	Oct. 4, 1916
W. W. RICHARDSON	Oct. 26, 1916
DR. EDWIN GLADMAN	Dec. 9, 1916
H. WINGATE BROWN	Oct. 7, 1916
H. B. LOCKWOOD	Dec. 17, 1916

Oleika Temple

FULTON W. CLARE	April 19, 1916
JAMES P. JACKSON	May 24, 1916
GEORGE A. FARRA	Aug. 22, 1916
ANSIL D. MILLER	Aug. 3, 1916
MORRIS W. BARTLETT	Nov. 5, 1916
ASBURY M. DAVIDSON	Aug. 3, 1916

Omar Temple

W. E. WILLIAMS	Mar. 28, 1914
J. L. WISE	Nov. 10, 1915
C. S. SULLIVAN	Oct. 7, 1915
J. F. GARDNER	July 2, 1915
G. A. STILL	Mar. 18, 1915
JAMES W. NASH	—, —, —
J. G. DANIEL	—, —, —
J. M. HAYES	—, —, —
F. M. MOBLEY	Jan. 10, 1916
JOHN BARBER	April 10, 1916
E. H. HASELDEN	April 11, 1916
C. F. JACKSON	April 10, 1916
DR. J. W. HARRISON	April 4, 1916
DR. J. A. FAISON	June 2, 1916
W. B. BISHOFF	June 10, 1916
J. H. GRAINGER	July 28, 1916
J. F. MACKEY	Aug. 16, 1916
E. H. MOORE	Aug. 8, 1916

Omar Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
J. R. LITTLE	Sept. 18, 1916
W. P. SMITH	Sept. 20, 1916
W. B. BOYLE	Oct. 4, 1916
S. M. McLEOD	Oct. 5, 1916
H. M. BATCHELDER	Nov. 4, 1916
J. P. McMURRAY	Nov. 19, 1916
J. H. CHANDLER	Nov. 24, 1916
CHAS. GUTTEN JUNST	Nov. 27, 1916

Orak Temple

JOSEPH C. CARSON	Sept. 5, 1916
WM. H. GOSTLIN	Nov. 28, 1916
EDWARD B. GREEN	Jan. 22, 1916
OSCAR F. JOHNSON	Dec. 1, 1916

Oriental Temple

JOSEPH P. MONTY	Feb. 13, 1914
FRANK A. WEED	April 19, 1915
EDWARD P. HARWOOD	April 29, 1915
THOS. COSTELLO	Sept. 17, 1915
JOHN E. PREST	Dec. 1, 1915
JOHN F. CALDER	Dec. 4, 1915
CHARLES E. MOREY	Dec. 7, 1915
CHARLES BEHR	Dec. 15, 1915
DANIEL S. LEAVENS	Dec. 20, 1915
DANIEL O. GIBBS	Jan. 26, 1916
WM. BARKER	Feb. 7, 1916
JOHN W. HILL	Feb. 12, 1916
ROBERT TRIMBLE	Feb. 12, 1916
HENRY C. LINDLOFF	Mar. 17, 1916
ORRA R. WESTOVER	Mar. 24, 1916
STERLING F. HIGLEY	April 18, 1916
WILLIAM A. RIDDELL	April 23, 1916
WILBUR W. HOWE	May 5, 1916
JOHN STEINMETZ	May 7, 1916
FRANCIS R. WALKER	May 20, 1916
EDWARD W. BRADFORD	June 7, 1916
JAMES H. SWATLING	June 8, 1916
STEWART D. BROWN	June 12, 1916
LOUIS J. BROWN	July 16, 1916

Oriental Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
CHARLES R. HICKS	Aug. 2, 1916
RICHARD N. DEMERITT	Aug. 9, 1916
JOHN SCHAIRER, Jr.	Aug. 26, 1916
VICTOR M. ALLEN	Sept. 25, 1916
FRANK W. CASE	Oct. 13, 1916
J. MARSHALL COLCORD	Oct. 19, 1916
CHRISTIAN W. RAPP	Nov. 5, 1916
EUGENE BRYAN	Nov. 5, 1916
CHARLES E. SHAVER	Nov. 6, 1916
MITCHELL ROSENTHAL	Nov. 11, 1916
WM. W. WOOD	Nov. 13, 1916
ARTHUR C. HOAG	Nov. 19, 1916
WM. FINDER, Jr.	Nov. 20, 1916
ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON	Nov. 27, 1916
FERD W. CHASE	Nov. 27, 1916
FREDERICK S. BATES	Nov. 28, 1916

Osiris Temple

HAL HALL	Jan. 4, 1916
J. LUTHER KIMMONS	Jan. 21, 1916
WM. J. MURRAY	Mar. 6, 1916
WM. G. BROWN	Mar. 8, 1916
GEO. R. PRITCHARD	Feb. 14, 1916
A. S. T. KEEVER	April 9, 1916
EARL M. LANTS	July 3, 1916
THOS. J. McANDREWS	July 17, 1916
GEO. M. ALLENDER	July 20, 1916
WM. A. KLINE	Sept. 17, 1916
SAMUEL H. CRAYTON	Nov. 2, 1916
JOHN S. NAYLOR	Nov. 25, 1916
WM. G. AGNEW	Dec. 18, 1916
W. T. McCLURG	Dec. 30, 1916

Osman Temple

GEO. W. FREEMAN	Jan. 13, 1916
JAMES McCLURE	June 5, 1916
C. W. HORNICK	Nov. 17, 1916
F. A. KICH	July 6, 1916
D. M. BALDCONE	Mar. 19, 1916
A. D. DAVIDSON	April 22, 1916
A. J. SOVERIGN	Sept. 19, 1916

Osman Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
G. R. GIBBS	Mar. 11, 1916
VALENTINE HINRICKS	July 7, 1916
J. W. HILLIARD	Mar. 13, 1916
WILLIS HASTINGS	July 16, 1916
WM. GRAY	Jan. 6, 1916
GEO. H. WALKER	July 6, 1916
ALBERT J. ANDERSON	May 17, 1916
L. G. SHACKFORD	Sept. 6, 1916
H. F. PARSHALL	May 13, 1916
WM. B. THORP	July 29, 1916
JOHN H. BEDSON	July 21, 1916
JERONUM OLCESE	May 9, 1916
ROBERT C. ERVIN	May 15, 1916

Palestine Temple

CHAS. H. DUNBAR	Dec. 17, 1915
EUGENE C. LINCOLN	Jan. 21, 1916
MARK HOUGH	Jan. 27, 1916
THEODORE W. FRENCH	Feb. 2, 1916
RUFUS E. DARRAH	Feb. 8, 1916
WALTER E. FISKE	Feb. 11, 1916
JOHN C. LEWIS	Feb. 16, 1916
HARRY L. SAUNDERS	Feb. 28, 1916
WILLIAM PATERSON	Mar. 12, 1916
PHILIP GAIL	Mar. 13, 1916
FRANK C. BEEBE	Dec. 24, 1915
JOHN A. ABBOTT	Mar. 29, 1916
GEORGE A. ALLISON	April 6, 1916
ROBERT E. BUDLONG	April 10, 1916
JOHN J. BUTLER	May 20, 1916
IVORY W. JORDAN	May 25, 1916
RUSSELL B. SMITH	June 4, 1916
BYRON S. COOKE	July 14, 1916
GEORGE W. EVANS	July 21, 1916
GEORGE H. BULLOCK	July 31, 1916
WILLIAM H. HORTON	Sept. 5, 1916
WILLIAM J. MILLS	Sept. 4, 1916
NATHAN B. HAIL	Sept. 8, 1916
SAMUEL S. WILD, JR.	Sept. 16, 1916
EDGAR A. MOWRY	Sept. 25, 1916
JAMES H. ANTHONY	Oct. 7, 1916

Palestine Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
FRED O. INMAN	Oct. 8, 1916
WM. M. WOOD	Oct. 15, 1916
WARREN W. LOGEE	Oct. 20, 1916
ALBERT J. EVANS	Oct. 25, 1916
CHARLES W. WILLARD	Oct. 26, 1916
LEON E. MOWRY	Nov. 5, 1916
THOMAS GILLIES	Nov. 6, 1916
CHARLES E. RUFF	Nov. 15, 1916
WILLIAM H. PATT	Nov. 17, 1916
ETHAN T. SHELDON	Dec. 11, 1916
JOHN A. COWELL	Dec. 13, 1916

Philae Temple

WALTER J. LANTZ	Aug. —, 1916
JAMES CRAIGIE	Jan. 14, 1916

Pyramid Temple

EDWARD M. ARMSTRONG	April 23, 1916
GEORGE W. BELDEN	April 3, 1916
GEORGE L. BURTON	July 19, 1916
NELSON E. FRESHORN	Jan. 10, 1916
MOSES H. GLOVER	Feb. 5, 1916
CHARLES M. GOULD	Aug. 20, 1916
D. CLIFFORD HALL	Oct. 13, 1916
WILLIAM B. HUBBELL	—, —, —
JOHN D. HUGHES	June 15, 1916
WM. E. LAMPHEVE	Aug. 1, 1916
GEORGE M. LONG	Dec. 20, 1916
CHARLES B. MASON	Nov. 11, 1916
MORGAN P. OLIVER	July 1, 1916
DANIEL P. PORTER	May 14, 1916
WM. H. PRESTON	Dec. 19, 1915
FRANK E. PHIPPENY	Mar. 30, 1916
WM. F. RANDALL	Nov. 19, 1916
WM. E. RISLEY	July 4, 1916
THEODORE WITHERWAX	Aug. 20, 1916

Rajah Temple

D. B. MULLEN	Dec. 4, 1915
JAMES F. HIGGINS	—, —, —
J. W. MORRISON	July 13, 1915

Rajah Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
H. H. REIGEL	Nov. 25, 1915
A. H. POULSON	Jan. 13, 1916
J. E. A. SOWERS	Feb. 2, 1916
J. E. ABEL	Feb. 3, 1916
NATHAN MARCUS	Feb. 5, 1916
M. L. FISHER	Jan. 26, 1916
J. L. GRESH	Feb. 16, 1916
D. R. WISE	Feb. 18, 1916
W. T. FORANTZ	Feb. 20, 1916
W. F. LYONS	Feb. 23, 1916
JAS. K. WITMAN	Mar. 1, 1916
JACOB B. ESSER	Mar. 10, 1916
W. E. RANK	Mar. 23, 1916
L. G. HAIN	May 23, 1916
D. W. BEDEA	May 24, 1916
S. T. BROTZMAN	June 13, 1916
A. H. SCHMEHL	July 24, 1916
W. J. HAIN	Aug. 28, 1916
JOHN MILLS	Sept. 6, 1916
E. M. LEADER	Sept. 9, 1916
JACOB TRUBY	Sept. 23, 1916
LORENZO T. BELL	July 31, 1916
CUTTER CAMPTELL	Sept. —, 1916
E. M. MARTIN	July 13, 1916
JACOB NOLDE	Nov. 22, 1916
FREDERICK RAPP	Nov. 25, 1916
I. A. REED	Nov. 25, 1916
C. E. DEPEW	Dec. 27, 1916

Rameses Temple

THOS. W. BARBER	Mar. 25, 1916
L. M. BROOKS	Sept. 25, 1916
FRANK A. CHILD	Mar. —, 1916
CHAS. H. CONERY	Mar. 10, 1916
C. A. CUMMINGS	—, —, 1916
GEORGE DOUGLAS	Nov. —, 1916
W. A. FERRIER	May 6, 1916
W. R. G. HIGGINS	Aug. 13, 1916
ROY E. LACERF	June 14, 1916
E. LONG	Oct. 6, 1916
WILLIAM LOTT	April 18, 1916

Rameses Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
W. P. NILES	May 11, 1916
DONALD J. SELLERS	May —, 1916
E. C. STOUTENBERG	July 6, 1916
BURTON C. TAGGART	Feb. 22, 1916
WALTER F. WAINES	Sept. 28, 1916

Rizpah Temple

SAMUEL B. CALDWELL	June 14, 1916
GEORGE A. HART	May 7, 1916
WILLIAM G. LINDLE	July 30, 1916
RICHARD WHITLEDGE OVERALL	May 12, 1916

Sahara Temple

J. E. MARSHALL	Mar. 10, 1916
R. B. GREGG	Mar. 26, 1916
C. S. BACON	July 6, 1916

Saladin Temple

C. R. D. AMSDEN	May 22, 1916
RALPH C. APTED	Feb. 13, 1916
F. C. ARNOLD	July 20, 1916
W. E. BARRETT	Mar. 31, 1916
C. P. BIGELOW	Oct. 14, 1916
D. K. BLACK	April 2, 1916
W. H. BOYUS	July 19, 1916
C. S. COBURN	Mar. 11, 1916
E. P. CUMMINGS	Mar. 31, 1916
C. C. DAVIDSON	Feb. 21, 1916
B. A. DEVENDORF	Feb. 21, 1916
J. B. DODGE	Jan. 5, 1916
CHARLES GAY	Mar. 2, 1916
C. H. GIBSON	Nov. 17, 1916
J. F. GIBSON	May 24, 1916
E. T. GILLETTE	Oct. 31, 1916
A. C. GOODSON	Mar. 2, 1916
CHRIS. HANSEN	Oct. 31, 1916
GEO. HEFFERAN	Feb. 9, 1916
J. W. HOUSE	April 8, 1916
P. A. JONES	May 7, 1916
A. KRAUTHEIM	Dec. 25, 1915

Saladin Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
M. McINTOSH	June 30, 1916
H. B. MILLER	July 26, 1916
A. T. NOBLE	Jan. 20, 1916
H. C. RANSOM	Aug. 28, 1916
J. M. RATHBONE	Sept. 21, 1916
I. N. ROBINSON	July 6, 1916
H. H. SHOOK	Jan. 12, 1916
A. SILLIMAN	Feb. 2, 1916
M. C. SINCLAIR	Nov. 26, 1916
GEO. D. SMITH	Sept. 21, 1916
W. C. SNELL	Sept. 17, 1915
W. B. STILES	April 25, 1916
D. C. THICKSTUN	Feb. 15, 1916
H. R. WAGAR	Aug. 10, 1916
WM. WELLS	April 6, 1916
E. M. WILLEY	Oct. 21, 1916
J. H. WILLIAMS	Mar. 3, 1916
LUCIEN E. WOOD	June 5, 1916
E. B. WRIGHT	April 9, 1916
C. F. YOUNG	Mar. 6, 1916
J. B. JOHNSTON	Oct. 27, 1916
F. FRIEDRICK	Dec. 9, 1916
EZEKIEL MIX	Dec. 30, 1916
F. A. WELLS	Dec. 30, 1916
E. P. ROBERTSON	Dec. 31, 1916

Salaam Temple

ALEXANDER P. BAIN	Sept. 4, 1915
CHAS. W. ENGLERT	Oct. 20, 1915
JOHN H. NUNN	Jan. 2, 1916
WM. G. McCLOUD	Jan. 18, 1916
CHAS. H. KEMPER	Jan. 25, 1916
ABRAM E. STICKLES	Feb. 6, 1916
STEPHEN J. WHITE	Feb. 6, 1916
THOS. DUSENBURY	Feb. 15, 1916
ALEXANDER I. REILLY	Feb. 24, 1916
CHAS. VEROMEL, SR.	Mar. 5, 1916
GEO. R. CONROY	April 22, 1916
KENCYL L. RYMAN	April 28, 1916
J. BRADFORD STEVENS	May 3, 1916

Salaam Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
BURNET J. McPEEK	May 15, 1916
ALFRED N. DALRYMPLE	May 21, 1916
CHARLES J. JENSEN	May 20, 1916
CALVIN H. RUGG	May 22, 1916
J. HARVEY DOANE	May 24, 1916
ARNOLD J. D. HEINS	May 30, 1916
JONAS W. AYLSWORTH	June 7, 1916
JOSEPH ROWE	June 21, 1916
JAMES CLARK	June 24, 1916
ADDISON L. DAY	June 25, 1916
JACOB SHERRY	June 25, 1916
THEO. C. E. BLANCHARD	Aug. 4, 1916
P. CARTER BELL	Aug. 23, 1916
NATHANIEL P. BRADBURY	Aug. 25, 1916
DWIGHT P. DILWORTH	Sept. 2, 1916
LEIGH S. BACHE	Sept. 21, 1916
ISAAC S. YERKES	Sept. 27, 1916
LYMAN E. KANE	Oct. 9, 1916
MAX W. STURM	Oct. 9, 1916
FRANCIS E. GELLATLY	Oct. 14, 1916
CHARLES W. WRIGHT	Nov. 15, 1916
FREDERICK F. COLEMAN	Nov. 27, 1916
JONATHAN F. WOODRUFF	Dec. 1, 1916
HERBERT C. EVANS	Aug. 10, 1916
FRANK M. PLUMMER	Aug. 18, 1916

Sesostris Temple

WM. ROUNDERRY	Feb. 27, 1915
SAMUEL ECCLES	Mar. —, 1915
CHARLES H. SHARP	Dec. —, 1915
HARRY HONNOR	Feb. 7, 1916
E. H. MARSHALL	Feb. 7, 1916
WM. C. MOORE	May 20, 1916
ELLIOTT LOWE	May 30, 1916
SIMON C. BEEDE	June 1, 1916
WILLIAM A. CHARLTON	June 5, 1916
M. E. COWEN	June 7, 1916
CHAS. L. MIELENZ	June 11, 1916
ABRAHAM LAWRENCE	July 18, 1916
GEORGE E. TINDALL	Sept. 26, 1916

Sesostris Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
DAVID B. HOWARD	Oct. 4, 1916
CHARLES E. POPE	Nov. 11, 1916
ASCHEL B. HOLMES	Nov. 17, 1916
SAMUEL M. PHILPOT	Nov. 20, 1916
H. W. L. JACKSON	Dec. 2, 1916

Sphinx Temple

J. W. CONE	Nov. 10, 1915
LOUIS J. MULLER	Dec. 26, 1915
BRADLEY M. SEARS	Jan. 15, 1916
WM. G. SIMMON	Feb. 5, 1916
JOHN E. WHEELLOCK	Mar. 2, 1916
J. B. HUBBARD	Mar. 16, 1916
WILFRED R. SPARKS	Mar. 26, 1916
CHARLES E. MERRILL	April 12, 1916
STONE J. BERGSTROM	April 14, 1916
CHAS. E. PRESTON	April 20, 1916
STANLEY B. BOSWORTH	April 29, 1916
WILL G. FENN	April 29, 1916
EDWARD W. BELDEA	May 8, 1916
B. H. HIBBARD	June 6, 1916
FRANK S. NEAL	June 7, 1916
FREDERICK H. SAGE	June 7, 1916
C. L. F. ROBINSON	July 6, 1916
ANSEL A. BECKWITH	Aug. 12, 1916
FREDERICK G. ALDIS	Oct. 18, 1916
GEORGE H. FOSTER	Nov. 2, 1916
WILBUR T. HALLIDAY	Nov. 17, 1916
JOSEPH L. JACKSON	Nov. 29, 1916
DAVID C. HUNTER	Dec. 3, 1916
JOSEPH W. BAILEY	Dec. 10, 1916
PERCY L. WATERMAN	Dec. 10, 1916
CHARLES N. DANIELS	Dec. 17, 1916
THOMAS WILSON	Dec. 20, 1916

Sudan Temple

J. A. KRAMER	Sept. 27, 1916
J. C. DEWEY	Oct. 2, 1916
C. A. SALLINGER	Nov. 4, 1916

Syria Temple

NOBLE	DATE
HENRY EASTMAN	Jan. 7, 1916
J. E. ACKERLEY	Jan. 12, 1916
J. R. MUMFORD	Jan. 16, 1916
M. G. MINNOCK	Jan. 18, 1916
J. L. EWENS	Jan. 25, 1916
B. F. SCHNEFFLER	Feb. 2, 1916
W. SCOTT WATSON	Feb. 7, 1916
WM. C. CLARKE	Feb. 8, 1916
E. E. FRENCH	Feb. 11, 1916
THEO. C. KINNEY	Feb. 19, 1916
VERNON H. DEAN	Feb. 20, 1916
WM. A. DINKER	Feb. 21, 1916
EDWARD S. WRIGHT	Feb. 28, 1916
R. H. FORG	Feb. 28, 1916
THOS. C. GRAHAM	Mar. 1, 1916
W. C. FOSTER	Mar. 7, 1916
WM. HOWATT	Mar. 17, 1916
F. ENGSTROM	Mar. 20, 1916
J. H. MOREHOUSE	Mar. 21, 1916
W. R. STOUGHTON	April 1, 1916
LOUIS B. FULTON	April 7, 1916
THOS. McNEILL	May 13, 1916
E. A. KITZMILLER	May 13, 1916
G. M. CHALFANT	May 29, 1916
SAMUEL R. WILSON	June 9, 1916
EDWARD NICHOLSON	June 9, 1916
CHARLES GEYER	June 23, 1916
JAMES WOOD	June 28, 1916
GEORGE M. GRAY	July 12, 1916
WM. HUNT	July 12, 1916
WM. S. COE	Aug. 8, 1916
WM. E. NUSSER	Aug. 11, 1916
CARY PIPER	Aug. 13, 1916
A. C. READ	Aug. 17, 1916
J. H. WILSON	Sept. 2, 1916
ROBT. BOYD	Jan. 20, 1916
JACOB JAMES	Aug. 19, 1916
GEO. W. DAVIS	Sept. 8, 1916
C. R. F. SWARTZ	Sept. 12, 1916
A. C. BLIND	Sept. 13, 1916
JAS. RUTHERFORD	June 26, 1916

Syria Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
J. F. GOLDEN	Sept. 27, 1916
EUGENE McCULLOUGH	Sept. 27, 1916
J. A. HENDERSON	Oct. 6, 1916
ROBT. SWAN	Oct. 14, 1916
JOS. R. REDMAN	Oct. 14, 1916
A. J. GILL	Oct. 15, 1916
J. G. YOUNGSON	Oct. 21, 1916
C. L. McINTYRE	Oct. 30, 1916
D. M. HOGG	Nov. 6, 1916
M. L. LOCKWOOD	Jan. 2, 1916
A. J. CASE	Nov. 9, 1916
WM. E. BYERS	Nov. 19, 1916
WM. SEDDEN	Sept. 7, 1916
WAYNE GILLAND	Aug. 6, 1916
EDWIN WINTORS	Nov. 30, 1916
A. A. J. GASKILL	Nov. 30, 1916
ROBT. A. B. RINDAGE	Nov. 30, 1916
EDWARD GEISELHART	Nov. 27, 1916
ANDREW STERRETT	Dec. 1, 1916
JAS. M. SPRAGUE	Dec. 2, 1916
EDMUND M. BIGELOW	Dec. 6, 1916
HARRY M. LANDIS	Dec. 7, 1916
GEO. W. ROWLEY, Jr.	Dec. 14, 1916
ROBT. W. MOREHEAD	Dec. 14, 1916
DAVID CARLIN	Dec. 26, 1916

Syrian Temple

JESSE C. AGNEW	Dec. 18, 1916
JOHN A. ARCHIBALD	Oct. 30, 1916
J. M. BARKLEY	Jan. 6, 1916
GEO. W. BLACK	July 11, 1916
HENRY BOGEN	May 31, 1916
L. W. BOLCE	May 4, 1916
JOHN W. CARROLL	May 8, 1916
J. T. COCHRAN	Feb. 5, 1916
C. W. CONSTANTINE	Feb. 11, 1916
HENRY DAVIES	April 26, 1916
THOS. A. DAVIS	June 22, 1916
JOS. S. DEWEY	Sept. 18, 1916
GEO. B. ELLARD	Sept. 28, 1916
HARRY C. ESTABROOK	July 1, 1916

Syrian Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
ALBERT FRENCH	Feb. 23, 1916
SAMUEL M. GLOVER	Mar. 17, 1916
J. C. HOOVEN	Mar. 1, 1916
JOHN E. JONES	Nov. 14, 1916
CHAS. B. KOLS	Dec. 9, 1916
L. M. LARSH	Sept. 23, 1916
L. F. LANDICK	May 26, 1916
H. LEBRECHT	Mar. 16, 1916
JAS. McDONALD	Jan. 13, 1915
GEO. MARX	April 16, 1916
JOHN H. MEIER	Jan. 16, 1916
WM. MICHIE	Jan. 16, 1915
E. D. MILLER	Mar. 6, 1916
JOS. S. PEEBLES	Mar. 6, 1916
CHAS. RADLOFF	Sept. 12, 1916
L. J. REBHUN	Nov. 23, 1916
PHILIP RENNER	Nov. 23, 1916
GEO. REWINER	Nov. 26, 1916
A. RODEMEYER	Sept. 9, 1916
NICHOLAS REUBEL	Jan. 9, 1915
ALBERT SCHNEIDER	April 26, 1916
W. A. SEELEY	Nov. 16, 1916
A. E. SEITER	Jan. 7, 1916
O. F. SHEPARD	May 19, 1916
ANDREW H. STEADMAN	Oct. 12, 1916
SAMUEL TAPPIN	Nov. 23, 1916
ISAAC R. TUDOR	Jan. 1, 1915
F. H. MAYBLE	Aug. 21, 1916
M. V. B. MEIGHELL	June 5, 1916
ARTHUR C. WEISS	Oct. 6, 1916
E. M. WOOLLEY	April 24, 1916
LOUIS E. ZIEGLE	Aug. 28, 1916

Tangier Temple

E. L. LOMAX	Jan. 21, 1916
GEO. W. COIT	Jan. 30, 1916
GEO. E. CARR	Feb. 18, 1916
CHAS. A. WAGNER	Feb. 27, 1916
JOHN PATTERSON, JR.	Feb. 28, 1916
A. T. HILL	Mar. 1, 1916
WM. O. WIRT	Mar. 2, 1916

Tangier Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
MARIUS F. LUND	Mar. 8, 1916
JOHN D. GEMMILL	Mar. 10, 1916
LEE SMITH	Mar. 28, 1916
W. A. McMONAGLE	April 19, 1916
WM. E. MORRIS	April 21, 1916
H. B. ANDREWS	May 9, 1916
W. A. DEBORD	May 17, 1916
GEO. ROGERS	May 18, 1916
C. S. SHEPARD	May 24, 1916
FRANK HERSHEY	June 4, 1916
C. E. BECKMAN	June 6, 1916
M. E. JAMES	Aug. 4, 1916
M. E. CALLANAN	Aug. 4, 1916
STILLMAN G. LUND	Sept. 9, 1916
ERNEST L. MYERS	Sept. 26, 1916
CLINTON E. SAPP	Oct. 11, 1916

Tebala Temple

EMMITT J. COLE	Jan. 1, 1916
T. L. WADDELL	Jan. 3, 1916
T. H. HOLLISTER	Jan. 11, 1916
C. LeROY NELSON	Jan. 27, 1916
WILLIE W. SAWYER	Jan. 29, 1916
WM. F. LAWRIE	Feb. 12, 1916
LYMAN P. ANDREWS	Mar. 17, 1916
BENJ. F. HARNISH	Mar. 31, 1916
ROBT. F. ARDERY	May 22, 1916
FRANK L. GOODRICH	June 4, 1916
CHAS. T. OLANDER	July 25, 1916
THOS. H. BURTON	July 29, 1916
EDGAR CARR	Aug. 10, 1916
WM. PATTERSON	Aug. 26, 1916
WM. F. BIESMAN	Sept. 17, 1916
ROY G. WOODS	Oct. 7, 1916
HIRAM H. ATWOOD	Oct. 23, 1916
CHAS. F. WILLEY	Nov. 25, 1916

Tripoli Temple

JOHN B. DesROCHERS	Dec. 3, 1915
MANLEY A. MILES	Dec. 17, 1915

Tripoli Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WM. T. LEWIS	Dec. 30, 1915
ALBERT C. RINGLING	Jan. 1, 1916
JAMES E. DURGIN	Jan. 2, 1916
CORNELIUS S. CURTIS	Jan. 6, 1916
THEODORE A. SERRURIER	Jan. 7, 1916
ROBT. A. COWAN	Jan., 22, 1916
JACOB DREHER	Feb. 13, 1916
DAVID H. WRIGHT	Mar. 7, 1916
SAMUEL E. TABE	Mar. 16, 1916
CHAS. A. WUSTUM	Mar. 21, 1916
RODMAN W. BOSWORTH	April 6, 1916
JOHAN O. SIME	April 9, 1916
JONATHAN F. PEIRCE	April 12, 1916
GEORGE W. PECK	April 16, 1916
JAMES L. HECOX	April 18, 1916
CHAS. L. ALVERSON	April 20, 1916
CHAS. A. SNOVER	April 23, 1916
FREDERICK BURGESS	April 28, 1916
WARREN S. SHIELDS	May 1, 1916
GEO. W. DERBY	Mar. 30, 1916
CHAS. J. SANGE	May 12, 1916
JOHN P. MOE	May 21, 1916
J. WHITNEY ORMSBY	May 24, 1916
WM. P. HARPER	May 27, 1916
HENRY F. NORRIS	May 28, 1916
JOHN DUNLAVEY	April 6, 1916
JOHN W. PETERS	June 2, 1916
GEO. T. WELLS	June 26, 1916
JOHN C. TEHLANDT	July 4, 1916
E. MILO MUCKLESBON	July 10, 1916
JAMES A. McINTOSH	July 28, 1916
JAMES D. MILLAR	Sept. 9, 1916
BERNARD C. GUDDEN	Sept. 15, 1916
FRANK S. ALLCOTT	Oct. 2, 1916
WM. W. CHADWICK	Oct. 2, 1916
WALTER B. POTTER	Oct. 28, 1916
FRANCIS J. CROSBY	Nov. 5, 1916
HUGH B. CAMPBELL	Oct. 20, 1916
WM. H. ASHCROFT	Oct. 29, 1916
JOHN S. GEORGE	Nov. 16, 1916

Wahabi Temple

NOBLE	DATE
J. S. HUDSON	—, —, —
W. J. FERGUSON	—, —, —

Wa-Wa Temple

MILLARD POPE	Jan. 13, 1916
I. A. McVICAR	April 25, 1916
J. J. PALMER	Oct. 1, 1916

Yaarab Temple

GEO. H. HOLLIDAY	Dec. 20, 1915
FLEMING G. BAILEY	Sept. 15, 1915
WM. J. GARRETT	Jan. 4, 1916
DAN G. HUGHES	Feb. 16, 1916
BERNARD WOLFE	Mar. 14, 1916
I. G. SWIFT	Mar. 29, 1916
ROBT. T. DANIEL	May —, 1915
ALLEME M. HADDON	Nov. 10, 1916
CHAS. T. KING	—, —, 1913
W. T. KIMSEY	April 15, 1916
A. M. McELVANY	Feb. 16, 1916
ERNEST J. HURSTI	May 16, 1916
R. N. THOMASON	June 6, 1916
M. N. MIXON	June 12, 1916
ALBERT W. FICKETT	June 27, 1916
PAUL S. ALEXANDER	June 28, 1916
HENRY JENNINGS	July 10, 1916
W. C. SMITH	July 19, 1916
FRED G. PAINTER	July 28, 1916
JOHN J. SEAY	Aug. 17, 1916
EDGAR J. SPRATLING	Aug. 25, 1916
MANOR M. BRADLEY	Aug. 18, 1916
A. L. HOLBROOK	Oct. 6, 1916
JOHN F. DELAY	Oct. 19, 1916
ARTHUR C. WARD	Oct. 20, 1916
A. P. STEWART	Oct. 29, 1916
FIELDING SMITH	Oct. 29, 1916
RUSSELL C. HARRIS	July 16, 1916

Yelduz Temple

JOHN B. MOORE	Jan. 19, 1916
EDWIN K. STEWART	April 8, 1916

Yelduz Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WM. G. WELLS	Oct. 15, 1916
FRED R. ANDERSON	Oct. 17, 1916
LYNN R. PICKERING	Nov. —, 1916

Za-Ga-Zig Temple

C. W. CORNELL	Jan. 12, 1916
CHAS. FLEMING	Jan. 15, 1916
G. A. GUSTAFSON	Jan. 25, 1916
WM. DRURY	Feb. 3, 1916
JINKS F. PATTON	Feb. 21, 1916
E. H. WILLIAMS	Feb. 22, 1916
JOS. REYNOLDS	Feb. 22, 1916
O. S. REILLEY	April 29, 1916
WM. NETTLETON	May 10, 1916
OLIVER O. SMITH	May 28, 1916
H. H. KENT	May 29, 1916
GEO. L. RHINEHART	June 3, 1916
W. B. MARTIN	June 11, 1916
J. B. KILPATRICK	May 14, 1916
J. C. HEIMBORGH	May 20, 1916
THOS. M. LAVERLY	July 21, 1916
F. L. HOWE	July 15, 1916
L. HARBACH	Aug. 31, 1916
S. C. MCKEE	Sept. 10, 1916
J. C. COPELAND	Sept. 10, 1916
J. A. WARNER	Oct. 5, 1916
WM. MOUSLEY	Oct. 5, 1916
A. S. GILLILAND	Nov. 3, 1916
W. E. WARD	Nov. 4, 1916
FRED WARREN	Nov. 22, 1916
GEORGE H. CASAVON	Sept. 23, 1916
C. E. JAMES	Feb. 3, 1916
CHAS. H. AUSTIN	Dec. 2, 1916
KARL K. KEITH	Dec. 11, 1916

Zamora Temple

EARL W. BRIDGES	Jan. 9, 1916
J. E. CAMP	Mar. 11, 1916
HARRY C. CARTER	Dec. 4, 1916
H. J. FALLS	Mar. 2, 1916
A. J. FRAZER	Oct. 14, 1916

Zamora Temple — *Continued*

Noble	Date
JAMES HILLHOUSE, SR.	July 14, 1916
AUGUSTUS O. KEHM	Feb. 6, 1916
J. J. LAPPING	Mar. 8, 1916
CHAMP. W. LEWIS	Dec. 12, 1916
ARCHIBALD W. MILLER	June 2, 1916
SCOTT MAXWELL	Nov. 4, 1916
R. H. McGHEE	July 3, 1916
JOHN P. McDUFFIE	Oct. 2, 1916
B. E. McKINNON	Oct. 29, 1916
B. F. McKINNON	Dec. 26, 1916
JOHN H. ROUNTREE	May 3, 1916
O. B. SMITH	July 21, 1916
JOHN W. WOLTERS DORF	April 18, 1916

Zembo Temple

HARVEY W. GLADHILL	Dec. 27, 1914
JOHN A. SCHATZ	Jan. 10, 1916
HENRY A. METZGER	Feb. 7, 1916
CHAS. H. BORDER	Feb. 11, 1916
J. WESLEY NEILL	Feb. 17, 1916
RICHARD W. WOODS	Mar. 5, 1916
FREDERICK C. MAURER	April 5, 1916
G. FRANK RITCHEY	April 23, 1916
HARRY J. HANDSHAW	May 1, 1916
RICHARD C. MILLER	June 4, 1916
NICOLL S. BUZBY	June 26, 1916
EDWARD H. HUNTER	Aug. 28, 1916
WM. G. ETTER	Sept. 14, 1916
HARRY H. NISSLEY	Sept. 23, 1916
W. E. J. BOMBERGER	Oct. 6, 1916
KARL STEWARD	Dec. 2, 1916
JOHN B. WILLIAMS	Dec. 8, 1916

Zem Zem Temple

DR. W. J. ARMSTRONG	Jan. 18, 1916
DR. ERNST F. NELSON	Jan. 18, 1916
EDWIN ATWELL	Mar. 15, 1916
DR. C. W. COULTER	June 10, 1916
WM. H. WHITEHEAD	July 19, 1916
FRED BECK	Aug. 16, 1916
WALTER H. ALLEN	Oct. 4, 1916

Zem Zem Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WM. G. TATE	July 22, 1916
JULIUS VIEBAHN	Dec. 12, 1916
ROBT. E. BICKER	Feb. 17, 1916
JOHN K. WILSON	Oct. 30, 1916
GUY W. REED	Aug. 16, 1916
CHAS. LA MAR HAY	April 25, 1916
SOLOMON MILLER	Oct. 11, 1916

Zenobia Temple

ALBERT A. ATWOOD	Oct. 6, 1916
CHAS. I. BARNES	Mar. 12, 1916
CLARENCE E. BRIGHAM	April 7, 1916
JAMES S. BRAILEY	Aug. 1, 1916
GEO. F. BRAND	Nov. 29, 1916
WM. BUNTING	Aug. 26, 1916
PHILIP E. DOMBAUGH	Aug. 20, 1916
BURTON C. HARDING	Dec. 21, 1916
WM. D. HECKERT	Sept. 20, 1916
PAUL J. HELTMAN	Sept. 30, 1916
GEO. R. HOPKINS	Sept. 30, 1916
EMORY B. HUYCK	Mar. 20, 1916
THEODORE H. JUNGK	Jan. 31, 1916
EDWARD KOHLER	Aug. 5, 1916
ROBERT MCGHEE	Nov. 29, 1916
CHAS. J. PROBECK	Mar. 11, 1916
JOHN W. SCHAUFELBERGER	Mar. 31, 1916
WM. H. SNYDER	Feb. 25, 1916
WM. S. TAYLOR	May 18, 1916

Ziyara Temple

EDWARD B. CASH	Feb. 17, 1916
CHAS. H. BURDICK	Mar. 3, 1916
ALFRED J. PURVIS	Mar. 28, 1916
JOHN MACMANUS	June 24, 1916
BYRON S. FRISBIE	June 30, 1916
WM. M. FRAZIER	July 23, 1916
VOLNEY G. PFLUKE	Aug. 6, 1916
GEO. A. REYNOLDS	Sept. 30, 1916
EDWARD F. HAUN	Oct. 5, 1916
HENRY GREENMAN	Oct. 30, 1916
GEO. MAHLERWEIN	Nov. 6, 1916

Ziyara Temple—Continued

NOBLE	DATE
WILLIS H. CLARK	Nov. 8, 1916
EDWIN C. HALL	Nov. 29, 1916
IRVING C. HULL	Dec. 2, 1916
GERRY F. WILCOX	—, —, —

Zorah Temple

HENRY BUGH	Feb. 6, 1916
FRANK L. CAMPBELL	April 9, 1916
FRANK McKEEN	May 20, 1916
ROBT. G. WATSON	Aug. 29, 1916
WM. I. LAW	Oct. 20, 1916
AUSTIN BULMAN	Dec. 19, 1916

Zuhrah Temple

JOS. C. RIGHTER, JR.	Dec. 16, 1915
W. A. HAWKINS	Dec. 26, 1915
LOUIS H. KUDERLING	Dec. —, 1916
OTTO B. MOE	Jan. 21, 1916
CLAUDE B. LEONARD	Jan. 27, 1916
F. H. CARLETON	Feb. 1, 1916
A. G. ALDRICH	Feb. 19, 1916
EDWARD MEYER	Feb. 20, 1916
SAMUEL Y. HYDE	Mar. 6, 1916
SAMUEL S. ELLIOTT	April 12, 1916
ALBERT L. HAZER	April 21, 1916
DANIEL ENGSTROM	April 27, 1916
R. F. WAHLER	May 3, 1916
C. B. RICE	May 7, 1916
J. L. TRACY	May 27, 1916
O. M. COLLINS	May 27, 1916
PERRY STARKWEATHER	July 22, 1916
F. J. VETH	July 25, 1916
GEO. W. WAGNER	July 25, 1916
R. E. BRICE	July 27, 1916
GEO. A. WEYMIER	Aug. 17, 1916
A. H. POLLEY	Sept. 3, 1916
E. J. FORSTER	Sept. 5, 1916
RALPH D. WEBB	Sept. 25, 1916
FRED SOUBA	Sept. 29, 1916
GEO. MONK	Dec. 5, 1916
ASA PAINE	Dec. 11, 1916
WILLARD A. PAGE	Dec. 14, 1916

STATES WITH TEMPLES

August 1, 1917

States	Temples
Alabama	Abba, Zamora, and Alcazar Temples
Arkansas	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
California	Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, and Al Bahr Temples
Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Florida	Morocco and Egypt Temples
Georgia	Alee, Yaarab, and Al Sihah Temples
Halifax, N. S.	Philae Temple
Idaho	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad, Ansar Temples
Indiana	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah, and Zorah Temples
Iowa	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig, and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Isis, Mirza, and Midian Temples
Kentucky	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah, and Oleika Temples
Louisiana	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine	Kora Temple
Maryland	Boumi Temple
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin, and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman, and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila, and Moolah Temples
Mississippi	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana	Bagdad and Algeria Temples
Nebraska	Sesostris, Tangier, and Tehama Temples
New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, and Ziyara Temples
Nevada	Kerak Temple
North Carolina	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin, and India Temples
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem, and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
South Carolina	Omar Temple
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja, and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, and Kerbela Temples

Name of City	Temples
Texas	El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, and Alzafar Temples
Utah	El Kalah Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia	Khedive, Acca, and Kazim Temples
Washington	Affi, El Katif, and Nile Temples
West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Osiris, and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum, and Wa-Wa Temples
Canal Zone	Abou Saad Temple
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Number of Nobles, January 1, 1917	238,993

Cities with Temples August 1, 1917

Name of City	Temples
Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz Temple
Albany, New York	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Boisé City, Idaho	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Manitoba	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina	Osis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple

Name of City	Temples
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Ill.	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Forth Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tenn.	Kerbela Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Al Amin Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple

Name of City	Temples
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
Newark, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
New Berne, North Carolina	Sudan Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khedive Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluffs, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Providence, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Canada	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple

Name of City	Temples
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	About Ben Adhem Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada	Khartum Temple

Rank of Temples according to Date of Charters

Temple	Location	Date of Charter
1 Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, O.	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian	Cincinnati, O.	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	April 18, 1877
9 Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	April 27, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	April 1, 1884
19 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
20	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24	Almas	Washington, D.C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25	Palestine	Providence, R.I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Feb. 9, 1886
27	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	April 22, 1886
28	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 26, 1886
29	Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32	Isis	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33	Rameses	Toronto, Can.	April 21, 1887
34	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 11, 1887
36	Sesostriis	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37	Kismet	Brooklyn, N.Y.	July 2, 1887
38	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 11, 1887
40	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
41	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
42	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 23, 1888
45	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	May 25, 1888
47	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	April 16, 1889
49	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	April 24, 1889
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52	El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah.	June 8, 1890
54	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N.Y.	Mar. 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin	Columbus	June 14, 1893

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 10, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	April 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 23, 1896
75	Al Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem.	Charleston, W. Va.	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch.	Dayton, O.	June 9, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, O.	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha.	Honolulu, H.I.	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B.C.	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N.J.	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N.B.	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	Nov. 19, 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash.	Concord, N.H.	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa.	Ashland, Ky.	Mar. 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh	Mexico City	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar	Charleston, S.C.	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	May 8, 1907
107	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907
108	Al Azhar	Calgary, Man.	Sept. 27, 1907
109	Mocha	London, Can.	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Jan. 1, 1908
111	Nile	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
114	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	April 27, 1909
115	Hadi	Evanston, Ind.	April 21, 1909
116	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	April 27, 1909
117	Kem	Grand Forks, N.D.	June 9, 1909
118	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	June 9, 1909
120	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
121	Midian	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909
122	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	April 13, 1910
123	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	April 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	July 12, 1911
127	Philae	Halifax, N.S.	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
136	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139	Arabia	Houston, Texas	July 14, 1915
140	Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	July 13, 1916
141	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
142	Sudan	New Berne, N. C.	July 13, 1916
143	Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 27, 1917
144	Tehama	Hastings, Neb.	June 27, 1917
145	Abou Saad	Canal Zone	June 27, 1917

**Dates and Places of Holding the Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council
Since Organization**

	Date	Place of Meeting	City and State
1	June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2	Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3	Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4	Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5	Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6	June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7	June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8	June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.	New York, N.Y.
9	June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.	New York, N.Y.

	Date	Place of Meeting	City and State
10	June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11	June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12	June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, O.
13	June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14	June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15	June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16	June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	June 9, 1891,	Masonic Hall	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18	Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19	June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, O.
20	July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21	Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22	June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, O.
23	June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24	June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Tex.
25	June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26	May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D.C.
27	June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28	June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29	July 8, 1903		Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30	July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31	June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32	June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33	May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34	July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35	June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36	April 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37	July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38	May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39	May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40	May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41	May 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42	July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N. Y.
43	June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44	To be held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 4, 5, and 6, 1918.		

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

- *III.:WALTER M. FLEMING Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886.
- *III.:SAM BRIGGS Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to Aug. 16, 1892.
- III.:WILLIAM B. MELISH Syrian Temple
Aug. 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893.
- *III.:THOMAS J. HUDSON Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894.
- III.:WILLIAM B. MELISH Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to Sept. 3, 1895.
- *III.:CHARLES L. FIELD Islam Temple
Sept. 23, 1895, to June 23, 1896.
- III.:HARRISON DINGMAN Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897.
- III.:ALBERT B. McGAFFEY El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898.
- *III.:ETHELBERT F. ALLEN Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899.
- III.:JOHN H. ATWOOD Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900.
- III.:LOU B. WINSOR Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901.
- III.:PHILIP C. SHAFFER Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902.
- III.:HENRY C. AKIN Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903.

- *III.:GEORGE H. GREEN Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904.
- III.:GEORGE L. BROWN Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905.
- *III.:HENRY A. COLLINS Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906.
- *III.:ALVAH P. CLAYTON Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907.
- III.:FRANK C. ROUNDY Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908.
- III.:EDWIN I. ALDERMAN El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909.
- III.:GEORGE L. STREET Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910.
- *III.:FRED. A. HINES Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911.
- III.:JOHN F. TREAT El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912.
- III.:WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM Boumi Temple
May 10, 1912, to May 14, 1913.
- III.:WILLIAM W. IRWIN Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914.
- III.:FREDERICK R. SMITH Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to May 15, 1915.
- III.:J. PUTNAM STEVENS Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916
- III.:HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917
- III.:CHARLES E. OVENSHERE Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to ———

*Deceased

IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.	
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Corrected to August 1, 1917

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SHAFFER, PHILIP C.	1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.
AKIN, HENRY C.	Postmaster's Office, Omaha, Neb.
BROWN, GEORGE L.	Buffalo, N. Y.
ROUNDY, FRANK C.	Chicago, Ill.
ALDERMAN, EDWIN I.	Los Angeles, Cal.
STREET, GEORGE L.	Richmond, Va.
TREAT, JOHN F.	Fargo, N. D.
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TEMPLES

1. AAD TEMPLE Duluth, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays.

Founded Sept. 5, 1905.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,122.

Herman L. Dresser, Potentate . . Wolvin Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

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REPRESENTATIVES:

Herman L. Dresser Wolvin Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

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Lyonel Ayres City Hall, Duluth, Minn.

Jesse Norton (Hon.) 605 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

2. AAHMES TEMPLE Oakland, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,027.

Dr. J. L. Pease, Potentate Federal Realty Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Edward H. Morgan, Recorder 407 Pacific Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Dr. J. L. Pease Federal Realty Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

3. ABBA TEMPLE Mobile, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 602.

Homer V. Bachelder, Potentate. . Troy Laundry, Mobile, Ala.

Myron T. Sprague, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William Wilby Selma, Ala.

Chas. A. L. Johnstone P.O. Box 341, Mobile, Ala.

Dr. J. H. McCormick Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mobile, Ala.

4. ABDALLAH TEMPLE Leavenworth, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Tuesdays each month.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,447.

Edward Winnig, Potentate 315 Osage St., Leavenworth, Kan.

Edward W. Osgood, Recorder, P.O. Box 125, Leavenworth, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward Winnig 315 Osage St., Leavenworth, Kan.

Edw. H. Johnson 526 Commercial St., Atchison, Kan.

Charles K. Haw Masonic Temple, Kansas City, Kan.

William H. McKone 801 Miss. St., Lawrence, Kan.

John H. Atwood (*ad vitam*), 842 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

5. ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE Springfield, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in December.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,278.
 Leslie E. Walton, Potentate. 222 South St., Springfield, Mo.
 L. N. Cogley, Recorder, 434 E. Commercial St., Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leslie E. Walton 222 South St., Springfield, Mo.
 Joseph T. Duckworth 322 St. Louis St., Springfield, Mo.
 Chas. H. Arcularius Joplin, Mo.
 George F. Olendorf Landers' Bldg., Springfield, Mo.

6. ABU BEKR TEMPLE Sioux City, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded May 8, 1907.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,373.
 Melvin L. Sears, Potentate 612 Trimble Block, Sioux City, Ia.
 W. D. Irvine, Recorder 232 American Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Melvin L. Sears 612 Trimble Block, Sioux City, Ia.
 John A. Berry 604 Iowa Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
 Robert Hunter 410 Iowa Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.
 Thomas R. Brader Storm Lake, Ia.

7. ACCA TEMPLE Richmond, Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays, except in June, July,
 August, and September.
 Founded June 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,484.
 R. McC. Bullington, Potentate Box 447, Richmond, Va.
 James H. Price, Recorder P.O. Box 277, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Preston Belvin (*emeritus*) P.O. Box 156, Richmond, Va.
 D. C. O'Flaherty Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Va.
 E. E. Downham (Hon.) Alexandria, Va.
 R. McC. Bullington Box 447, Richmond, Va.
 James H. Price Box 277, Richmond, Va.
 George L. Street (*ad vitam*) Box 515, Richmond, Va.

8. AFIFI TEMPLE Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,282.

Edw. B. King, Potentate, 1314 No. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Clinton A. Snowden, Recorder . . . 923 A St., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ellis L. Garretson 319 Fidelity Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Frederic W. Keator Rutland Apts., Tacoma, Wash.

Grover C. Nolte Natl. Realty Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Edward B. King 1314 No. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

9. AHMED TEMPLE Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,204.

Herman A. Holden, Potentate Munising, Mich.

J. H. O'Meara, Recorder . . . 209 E. Arch St., Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert J. Young Escanaba, Mich.

Frank Scadden Crystal Falls, Mich.

Fred B. Bird 130 E. Crescent St., Marquette, Mich.

Herman A. Holden Munising, Mich.

10. AINAD TEMPLE E. St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,131.

Andrew I. Cummings, Potentate, Arcade Bldg., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Geo. B. Moore, Recorder,

Scottish Rite Temple, E. St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas L. Fekete 324 Collinsville Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Andrew I. Cummings Arcade Bldg., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Wallace C. Watkins 542 Wash. Pl., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Charles H. Spilman Edwardsville, Ill.

11. AL AMIN TEMPLE Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 19, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,088.

R. H. Kaufman, Potentate,

306 E. Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.

Fred J. Reutelhuber, Recorder,

609 S. Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur L. Smith 2110 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark.

A. C. Becker 2314 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.

R. H. Kaufman 315 East 6th St., Little Rock, Ark.

C. C. Goss 2424 Arch St., Little Rock, Ark.

12. AL BAHR TEMPLE San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday April and December.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 514.

Montgomery H. Moulton, Potentate,

Court House, San Diego, Cal.

James H. Peak, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Montgomery H. Moulton . . . Court House, San Diego, Cal.

Carl H. Heilbron 3d and E Sts., San Diego, Cal.

13. AKDAR TEMPLE Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,508.

George I. Van Dall, Potentate Bartlesville, Okla.

Harry M. Welliver, Recorder Box 866, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. L. Farmer P.O. Box 581, Tulsa, Okla.

G. Earle Williamson Box 397, Tulsa, Okla.

Erle G. Bayless Claremore, Okla.

Arthur C. Farmer Box 206, Tulsa, Okla.

14. ALADDIN TEMPLE Columbus, O.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 3,108.

Sinclare B. Nace, Potentate . . 40 E. Spring St., Columbus, O.

Wilden E. Joseph, Recorder . . Masonic Temple, Columbus, O.

- REPRESENTATIVES:

Paul W. Bernard 44 W. Broad St., Columbus, O.

James J. Thomas 208 E. Rich St., Columbus, O.

Sinclare B. Nace 40 E. Spring St., Columbus, O.

David T. Logan 1555 Clifton Ave., Columbus, O.

Wilden E. Joseph (*emeritus*) . . Masonic Temple, Columbus, O.

15. ALCAZAR TEMPLE Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 753.

David W. Crosland, Potentate Montgomery, Ala.

Donald McDonald, Recorder . . . Bell Bldg., Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

David W. Crosland Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. M. B. Kirkpatrick Montgomery, Ala.

B. G. Betty Montgomery, Ala.

16. AL CHYMIA TEMPLE Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded May 26, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,107.

John McC. Buckingham, Potentate,

56 So. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

J. E. Van Trees, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John McC. Buckingham . . . 56 So. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

Albert E. Cameron . . . 401 Central Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Edward A. Rome 40 So. Front St., Memphis, Tenn.

Buford M. White Scottish Rite Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn.

17. ALEE TEMPLE Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,819.

R. L. Colding, Potentate . . . Provident Bldg., Savannah, Ga.

Valmore W. Lebey, Recorder,

Am. Bank & Trust Co., Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ernest A. Cutts 30 Bay St. East, Savannah, Ga.

Robert L. Colding Provident Bldg., Savannah, Ga.

Dave Harvard Thomasville, Ga.

A. L. Franklin Augusta, Ga.

18. ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 7,622.

Walter W. Morrison, Potentate,

262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. Blake 387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Walter W. Morrison 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Geo. A. Shackford 111 Ocean St., Dorchester Cen., Mass.

Francis H. Appleton 185 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Benjamin W. Rowell (*emeritus*), Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

19. ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded March 23, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,600.

Preston B. Moss, Potentate Billings, Mont.

E. M. Shoemaker, Recorder Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Oscar M. Lanstrum Helena, Mont.

Harry R. Cunningham Helena, Mont.

John H. Hall Helena, Mont.

Alexander B. Lehman Lewistown, Mont.

20. ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded Sept. 17, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 551.

James R. Huff, Potentate,

St. Elmo, Tenn., via Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder . . . , Box 415, Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. C. Foust Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. G. L. Keith Etowah, Tenn.

21. AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday.

Founded Jan. 3, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,826.

James P. Moffett, Potentate Box 745, Portland, Ore.

Hugh J. Boyd, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. W. Stapleton 1406 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Thomas B. Kay Salem, Ore.

H. T. Hutchinson 526 Beck Bldg., Portland, Ore.

A. W. Orton Pittock Block, Portland, Ore.

22. AL KORAN TEMPLE Cleveland, O.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 16, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 3,235.

Charles E. Pope, Potentate 611 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Neville S. Harris, Recorder . . 3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. E. Pope 611 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, O.

George W. Sieber Dobson Bldg., Akron, O.

Frank H. Miner 1229 Rockefeller Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Neville S. Harris 3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.

23. AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded Feb. 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 4,017.

Robert A. Heffner, Potentate, 117 Winston St., Los Angeles, Cal.

George A. Fitch, Recorder, 1201 So. Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert A. Heffner 117 Winston St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Motley H. Flint . . . L. A. Trust & Sav. Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

Leo V. Youngworth 417 Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Francis B. Silverwood, 6th St. and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

24. **ALMAS TEMPLE** Washington, D. C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Jan. 17, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,599.
 L. Whiting Estes, Potentate,
 470 Louisiana Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Harrison Dingman, Recorder . The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 L. Whiting Estes . . . 470 La. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Louis C. Wilson District Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 Henry Lansburgh . . . 420 7th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
 James T. Gibbs Evans Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 Harrison Dingman (*ad vitam*), The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
25. **AL MENAH TEMPLE** Nashville, Tenn.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 677.
 Dispensation granted May 8, 1913.
 E. R. Burr, Potentate . Care Am. Natl. Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
 Lee Parrish, Recorder, 1408 Jo Johnston Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 J. P. Lawrence 607 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
 E. R. Burr Care Am. Natl. Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
 Jo. T. Howell, Care Cumb. Valley Natl. Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
26. **ALOHA TEMPLE** Honolulu, H. I.
 Date of Regular Session, quarterly.
 Founded May 23, 1900.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 254.
 Lester Petrie, Potentate . Care O. R. & L. Co., Honolulu, H. I.
 Harry H. Holt, Recorder Box 36, Honolulu, H. I.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 James S. McCandless Box 515, Honolulu, H. I.
 Thos. E. Wall Care Wall-Nichols Co., Honolulu, H. I.
27. **AL AZHAR TEMPLE** Calgary, Alberta
 Date of Regular Session, first Monday March, June, September
 and December.
 Founded 1907.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 474.
 W. J. McCammon, Potentate,
 10840 125th St., Edmonton, Alberta
 Thomas F. English, Recorder . . . Box 197, Calgary, Alberta
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 J. A. Brookbank 10828 125th St., Edmonton, Alberta
 J. B. Holden Vegreville, Alberta

28. AL SIHAH TEMPLE Macon, Ga.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded April 13, 1910.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 557.
Charles L. Bartlett, Potentate, Ga. Casualty Bldg., Macon, Ga.
Albert R. Brown, Recorder . . . 451 Second, St., Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:
Charles L. Bartlett Ga. Casualty Bldg., Macon, Ga.
G. Ogden Persons Forsyth, Ga.
29. ALZAFAR TEMPLE San Antonio, Texas
Date of Regular Session, _____
Founded, July 13, 1916.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 712.
Ted H. Milburn, Potentate,
Milburn's Drug Store, San Antonio, Texas
P. D. Mathis, Recorder,
Scottish Rite Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:
Frank R. Newton Court House, San Antonio, Texas
W. S. Fly Court House, San Antonio, Texas
C. A. Soule 1526 So. Flores St., San Antonio, Texas
30. ANEZEH TEMPLE City of Mexico, Mexico
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded Nov. 12, 1906.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 302.
William W. Contris, Potentate,
Ave. Del Cinco de Mayo No. 6, City of Mexico
Wayne A. White, Recorder, P. O. Apartado 1647, City of Mexico

REPRESENTATIVES:
Wm. L. Vail, Ave. Del Cinco de Mayo 6A, City of Mexico, Mex.
James E. Long, Calle San Augustine No. 19, City of Mexico, Mex.
31. ANSAR TEMPLE Springfield, Ill.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.
Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,642.
Albert C. Baxter, Potentate, 521 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.
John M. Tipton, Recorder . . 500½ N. 4th St., Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:
Richings J. Shand State House, Springfield, Ill.
William D. Stacy 1404 Whittier Ave., Springfield, Ill.
Albert C. Baxter 521 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.
L. J. Wylie 223 No. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

32. ANTIOCH TEMPLE Dayton, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.
 Founded June 9, 1898.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,335.
 Clarence B. Greene, Potentate, 613 Schwind Bldg., Dayton, O.
 Emil M. Metzger, Recorder . . . 780 Reibold Bldg., Dayton, O.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Clarence B. Greene 613 Schwind Bldg., Dayton, O.
 Henry A. Stout 27 Callahan Bank Bldg., Dayton, O.
 Dr. G. C. Meyers 343 S. Main St., Dayton, O.
 Dr. L. E. Custer 28 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, O.
33. ARABIA TEMPLE Houston, Texas
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday.
 Founded July 14, 1915.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 652.
 Leonard J. Cox, Potentate . . . 714 S. P. Bldg., Houston, Texas
 Maurice C. Kahn, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 900, Houston, Texas
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Frank C. Jones . . . 204 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas
 L. J. Cox 714 S. P. Bldg., Houston, Texas
 D. W. Michaux Care Jas. Bute Co., Houston, Texas
34. ARARAT TEMPLE Kansas City, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday in each month.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 3,010.
 Percy A. Budd, Potentate, 403 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Hinton H. Noland, Recorder, Shrine Mosque, Kansas City, Mo.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- James E. Chandler . . . 18th & Holmes Sts., Kansas City, Mo.
 Percy A. Budd 403 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Martin J. Allen . . . 401 Ry. Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Charles H. Bard 312 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.
35. BAGDAD TEMPLE Butte, Mont.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
 Founded Jan. 24, 1911.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 691.
 Charles E. Beebe, Potentate, 210 No. Columbia St., Butte, Mont.
 Fred P. Young, Recorder Box 445, Butte, Mont.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Charles E. Beebe 210 No. Columbia St., Butte, Mont.
 Emory H. Payne 1055 W. Galena St., Butte, Mont.
 George W. Dart Dillon, Mont.

36. BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

• Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 887.

Alonzo B. McMillen, Potentate Box 503, Albuquerque, N. M

L. H. Chamberlin, Recorder Box 223, Albuquerque, N. M

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Elder Box 334, Albuquerque, N. M.

William J. Lucas E. Las Vegas, N. M.

James B. Nipp Box 314, Albuquerque, N. M

37. BEDOUIN TEMPLE Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,119.

John L. Wisener, Potentate, 414 Phoenix Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.

Chas. E. Creager, Recorder, 712 Phoenix Bldg., Muskogee, Okla

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. M. Ransom Phoenix Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.

Walter G. Gibbons Phoenix Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.

Harry H. Ogden First National Bank, Muskogee, Okla.

Walter W. Bavington Okmulgee, Okla.

38. BEKTASH TEMPLE Concord, N. H

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Jan. 25, 1905.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,265.

George H. Kelley, Potentate Lebanon, N. H

Harry M. Cheney, Recorder Concord, N. H

REPRESENTATIVES:

George H. Kelley Lebanon, N. H

Frank P. Quimby Concord, N. H.

Arthur H. Chase Concord, N. H

Frank W. Lund Nashua, N. H.

39. BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 892.

R. C. Roberdeau, Potentate Austin, Texas

Joe H. Muenster Box 123, Austin, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

D. H. Doom Austin, Texas

J. C. Goldbaum 616 West Ave., Austin, Texas

J. Bouldin Rector Austin, Texas

40. BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W. Va.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,769.

Wm. T. Williamson, Potentate Charleston, W. Va.

Joseph Ruffner, Recorder Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. T. Williamson Charleston, W. Va.

John Thornburg Henderson, W. Va.

John C. Dice Lewisburg, W. Va.

A. E. Knee 615 Raleigh Terr., Bluefield, W. Va.

41. BOUMI TEMPLE Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, 29th of each month, except Sundays.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,452.

Harry O. Perry, Potentate 11 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

John H. Miller, Recorder Hazazers Hall, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry O. Perry 11 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

Harry E. Rawlings 21 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

William G. Speed Law Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Stephen C. Little 310 Court House, Baltimore, Md.

Wm. J. Cunningham (*ad vitam*),

400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.

Thomas J. Shryock (Hon.) Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Md.

42. CALAM TEMPLE Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday February, April, October,
and December.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 274.

William J. Jordan, Potentate Lewiston, Idaho

Thomas M. Fleming, Recorder 1323 10th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVE:

Fred E. Butlar Lewiston, Idaho

43. CAIRO TEMPLE Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 785.

C. D. Simonds, Potentate Burlington, Vt.

Philip H. Seaver, Recorder Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Noble D. Bissonett Burlington, Vt.

Fred W. Briggs Brandon, Vt.

Fred W. Hayward Rutland, Vt.

78. KERBELA TEMPLE Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.

Founded July 13, 1915.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 961.

Charles H. Lovett, Potentate,

Brookside Cotton Mills, Knoxville, Tenn.

W. M. Cooley, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William P. Chandler Postmaster, Knoxville, Tenn.

Charles H. Lovett . . . Brookside Cotton Mills, Knoxville, Tenn.

William C. Hardin Greenville, Tenn.

79. KHEDIVE TEMPLE Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 658.

Joseph T. Deal, Potentate 508 Law Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

W. W. Galt, Recorder 503 Law Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George H. Lewis Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

John N. Sebrell, Jr. Seaboard Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

William Chapman 318 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

80. KERAK TEMPLE Reno, Nev.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday.

Founded Dec. 10, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 490.

Samuel R. Tippet, Potentate 356 West St., Reno, Nev.

Frank D. King, Recorder Box 595, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur A. Codd Box 703, Reno, Nev.

Samuel R. Tippet 356 West St., Reno, Nev.

81. KHARTUM TEMPLE Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 19, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 638.

William F. Taylor, Potentate Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

D. Cameron, Recorder P.O. Box 3064, Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. W. Chapman, Care The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

William F. Taylor Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

W. A. McKay Care The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

82. KISMET TEMPLE Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call of Potentate.

Founded July 2, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,880.

Charles A. Brockaway, Potentate,

691 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Morison, Recorder, 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander S. Bacon 46 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.

Conrad V. Dykeman 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Bamber 844 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Morison 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

83. KORA TEMPLE Lewiston, Me.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 14, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,165.

George V. Turgeon, Potentate . 80 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Ernest L. Wellman, Recorder,

Peoples Savings Bank, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George V. Turgeon 80 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

O. D. Bliss Lewiston, Me.

Harry L. Arnold Bangor, Me.

Arthur H. Moulton Portland, Me.

J. Putnam Stevens (*ad vitam*), 82 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

84. KOREIN TEMPLE Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded Oct. 8, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 786.

A. F. Thode, Potentate Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles Miller, Recorder Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elias Mosher Rawlins, Wyo.

N. R. Greenfield Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles Miller Rawlins, Wyo.

William Daley (*emeritus*) Rawlins, Wyo.

85. KOSAIR TEMPLE Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded Dec. 5, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,749.

E. M. Womack, Potentate,

Care L. H. & St. L. Ry. Co., 2d and Main Sts., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder, 414 Customs House, Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thos. J. Check, Jr. . . . 1210 Inter-Sou Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

E. M. Womack Care L. H. & St. L. Ry. Co., Louisville, Ky.

Walter Wunderlich 323 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.

T. C. Wilkerson 527 W. Hill, Louisville, Ky.

86. LU LU TEMPLE Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 31, 1883.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 7,356.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate,

1129 Duncannon Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Freeland Kendrick, 1129 Duncannon Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Herman Rehborn 2732 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry S. Evans 908 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edwin S. Mershon 2321 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer (*ad vitam*),

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edward B. Jordan (Hon.) Philadelphia, Pa.

87. LUXOR TEMPLE St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 26, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 428.

Harry R. McLellan, Potentate 41 Princess St., St. John, N. B.

Charles Robinson, Recorder 84 Sydney St., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George B. Willet Moncton, N. B.

George C. McDougall Kentville, N. S.

88. MECCA TEMPLE New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Sept. 26, 1872.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 7,141.

Cyprian C. Hunt, Potentate,

520 West 139th St., New York, N. Y.

Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder, 107 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Cyprian C. Hunt 520 W. 139th St., New York, N. Y.

Robert Miller 560 W. 165th St., New York, N. Y.

Saram R. Ellison, M.D. 107 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.

Wm. J. Beamish 20 E. 23d St., New York, N. Y.

James McGee (*emeritus*) 22 S. Eliot Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

89. MEDIA TEMPLE Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,308.

George H. Cobb, Potentate Watertown, N. Y.

A. T. Matthews, Recorder 36 Flower Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank S. Kenyon Adams, N. Y.

George H. Cobb Watertown, N. Y.

Hunter L. Betts Phoenix, N. Y.

James A. Murray Potsdam, N. Y.

90. MEDINAH TEMPLE Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, monthly.

Founded Oct. 30, 1882.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 11,638.

Acors W. Rathbun, Potentate 725 So. Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Samuel H. Smith, Recorder 14 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Acors W. Rathbun 725 So. Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Edward W. Peterson 5935 Race Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Robert J. Daly 3214 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

Christopher Van Deventer,

438 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Frank C. Roundy (*ad vitam*) 111 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

91. MELHA TEMPLE Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,303.

Albert E. Lerche, Potentate,

210 St. James Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Edwin O. Hibbard, Recorder,

P.O. Box 1501, Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert E. Lerche 210 St. James Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Franklin A. Latimer 36 Beechwood Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Benjamin F. Simmons Box 244, Holyoke, Mass.

Harry L. Ross 43 Northampton Ave., Springfield, Mass.

92. MIDIAN TEMPLE Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,803.

Charles K. Bothwell, Potentate Wichita, Kan.

James F. McCoy, Recorder Wichita, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James F. Bennett Wichita, Kan.

Charles K. Bothwell Wichita, Kan.

Thomas G. Fitch Wichita, Kan.

Phillip D. Gardiner Wichita, Kan.

93. MIRZA TEMPLE Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,179.

Charles H. Washington, Potentate,

432 W. 7th St., Pittsburg, Kan.

W. H. Yarcho, Recorder 309 W. Quincy St., Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles H. Washington 432 W. 7th St., Pittsburg, Kan.

B. S. Gaitskill (Hon.) Girard, Kan.

John J. Campbell Pittsburg, Kan.

Reuben M. Rodecker 8 Holbrook St., Ft. Scott, Kan.

94. MIZPAH TEMPLE Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,242.

Marshall S. Mahurin, Potentate,

124 W. Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Charles E. Read, Recorder,

Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fort Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward H. Merritt,

Physicians' Defense Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Marshall S. Mahurin Fort Wayne, Ind.

Noah R. Wenger 635 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Clarence E. Baker Kendallville, Ind.

95. MOCHA TEMPLE London, Ontario, Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation granted Jan. 1, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,183.

Capt. J. L. Richmond, Potentate,

297 Central Ave., London, Ont.

William H. Abbott, Recorder . . . 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. R. Routledge Lambeth, Ont.

H. C. McBride Waterloo Apts., London, Ont.

T. H. McLaren Galt, Ont.

A. M. Burtch 113 Raleigh St., Chatham, Ont.

96. MOHAMMED TEMPLE Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,635.

Louis J. Gauss, Potentate Court House, Peoria, Ill.

C. S. Burdick, Recorder Shrine Temple, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis J. Gauss Court House, Peoria, Ill.

Seth F. Haskins (*emeritus*) 1606 Columbia Terrace, Peoria, Ill.

Albert R. Kays First and Chestnut Sts., Kewanee, Ill.

Wm. J. Steube 927 5th St., Peoria, Ill.

97. MOILA TEMPLE St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,061.

Claude Madison, Potentate, 302 So. Fifth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Water B. Campbell, Recorder,

23 Ballinger Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hathon G. Getchell (Hon.), Care Auditorium, St. Joseph, Mo.

Claude Madison 302 So. Fifth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

John W. Holtman Stock Yards, South St. Joseph, Mo.

John E. Slater Bigelow, Mo.

98. MOOLAH TEMPLE St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,159.

James W. Alcorn, Potentate . . . 701 N. 3d St., St. Louis, Mo.

A. D. Grant, Recorder 411 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry F. Niedringhaus . . . 5651 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

George T. Matthews 20 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

James W. Alcorn 701 N. 3d St., St. Louis, Mo.

Clarence A. Sinclair 2642 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

99. MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,278.

William R. Steckart, Potentate Gainesville, Fla.

William C. Andress, Recorder,

Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William R. Steckart Gainesville, Fla.

Harry B. Roberts Tampa, Fla.

Wm. M. Bostwick, Jr. Jacksonville, Fla.

L. M. Anderson Lake City, Fla.

100. MOSLAH TEMPLE Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Dispensation granted May 13, 1914.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 905.

Rufus A. Massey, Potentate . 1102 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Charles B. Brown, Recorder,

215½ Main St., Forth Worth, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jacob F. Zurn 506 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas

William James Canyon, Texas

E. A. Levy P. O. Box 1242, Fort Worth, Texas

101. MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 4,390.

William B. Wood, Potentate,

471 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

John F. Gerschow, Recorder . Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William B. Wood . . 471 Lafayette Blvd., W. Detroit, Mich.

Arthur M. Fisher . . . 1030 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

William Van Sickle (Hon.), 1111 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

James A. Ballard Solvay Process Co., Detroit, Mich.

Geo. W. Fowle (Hon.), 2d Ave. and Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.

102. MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in March, June, September,
and December.

Founded Oct. 31, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,040.

Fred C. Gilson, Potentate St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Charles H. Heaton, Recorder Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Gilson St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Harley T. Seaver Barton, Vt.

Alfred E. Watson Hartford, Vt.

Frank D. Dewey Montpelier, Vt.

103. MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 5,473.

Henry W. Klausmann, Potentate,

Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles S. Barker, Recorder, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elias J. Jacoby Odd Fellows' Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Paul H. Krauss P. H. Krauss Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Henry W. Klausmann Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

Leonidas P. Newby Knightstown, Ind.

Chalmers Brown (Hon.) Indianapolis, Ind.

104. NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in February, June, and October.

Founded Sept. 19, 1892.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 507.

S. J. Staple, Potentate Lead, S. D.

Carl H. Kubler, Recorder 30 Jackson St., Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

S. J. Staple Lead, S. D.

W. J. Thornby Deadwood, S. D.

105. NEMESIS TEMPLE Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.

Dispensation granted May 8, 1912.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 857.

David E. Thoenen, Potentate Sistersville, W. Va.

James A. Bryan, Recorder, 231 Court Sq., Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert B. White Parkersburg, W. Va.

Walter L. Dantes Parkersburg, W. Va.

A. M. T. Cunningham Clarksburg, W. Va.

106. NILE TEMPLE Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,074.

George R. Drever, Potentate, 472 Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder 514 Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Scott W. Benjamin 22d and E. Prospect Sts., Seattle, Wash.

George R. Drever 472 Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Fred R. Harrison 702 Baren Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Wm. M. Pease 813 Western Ave., Seattle, Wash.

107. OASIS TEMPLE Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Oct. 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,532.

John E. Cameron, Potentate Kinston, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Liddell Charlotte, N. C.

Robert S. Reinhardt Lincolnton, N. C.

W. F. Randolph Asheville, N. C.

S. H. Green Monroe, N. C.

108. OLEIKA TEMPLE Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June, July, August,
and September.

Founded Jan. 1, 1908.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 539.

Roger V. Harp, Potentate . . . 318 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.

William M. Yent, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James A. Boone Winchester, Ky.

Gus L. Heyman Lexington, Ky.

109. OMAR TEMPLE Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 27, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,678.

O. Frank Hart, Potentate . . . Masonic Temple, Columbia, S. C.

Henry O. Strohecker, Recorder, 220 King St., Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Dr. E. R. Wilson Sumter, S. C.

O. Frank Hart Columbia, S. C.

G. T. Bryan Greenville, S. C.

D. G. McAlister Columbia, S. C.

110. ORAK TEMPLE Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 503.

George C. Locklin, Potentate,

Enterprise Bed Co., Hammond, Ind.

Geo. O. Mallett, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Sharrer,

Citizens Ger. Natl. Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind.

George C. Locklin . . . Enterprise Bed Co., Hammond, Ind.

44. CRESCENT TEMPLE Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate:

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,542.

Newton A. K. Bugbee, Potentate,

206 E. Hanover St., Trenton, N. J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder,

433 W. Hanover St., Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Newton A. K. Bugbee 206 E. Hanover St., Trenton, N. J.

John H. Murray 212 E. Hanover St., Trenton, N. J.

J. Blair Cuthbert 520 Market St., Camden, N. J.

Newton Spence 2013 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

45. CYPRUS TEMPLE Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 2, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,326.

Edward C. Eaton, Jr., Potentate,

35 Lawnridge Ave., Albany, N. Y.

George R. Hodgkins, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Albany, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James N. Kemp 887 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

Edward C. Eaton, Jr. 35 Lawnridge Ave., Albany, N. Y.

William B. Graham Windsor Hotel, Gloversville, N. Y.

John Fulton 12 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.

46. DAMASCUS TEMPLE Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,321.

William C. Smith, Potentate 80 W. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

Edward C. Way, Recorder . Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William C. Smith 80 W. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

Henry L. Marsh 37 Front St., Rochester, N. Y.

Henry W. Wedel 209 Powers Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

Frank H. Phelps 256 Allen St., Rochester, N. Y.

Frederick R. Smith, M.D. (*ad vitam*),

89 Plymouth Ave. So., Rochester, N. Y.

47. EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 428.

A. G. Sulser, Potentate Maysville, Ky.

Charles F. Weaver, Recorder Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

I. Austin Kelly Ashland, Ky.

C. E. Williams Ashland, Ky.

48. EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, except June, July, and August.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,581.

Walter D. Salter, Potentate Boulder, Colo.

Stanley C. Warner, Recorder, 704 Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James C. Burger Hamilton Natl. Bank, Denver, Colo.

Walter D. Salter Boulder, Colo.

Robert A. Kincaid Box 1435, Denver, Colo.

George D. Kimball Box 1184, Denver, Colo.

Albert B. McGaffey (*ad vitam*), 630 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo.

49. ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,440.

Floyd A. Wilson, Potentate, 602 Bearer Bldg., Saginaw, Mich.

Wm. H. McBratnie, Recorder,

318 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw W. S., Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin C. Peters 200 N. Franklin St., Saginaw, Mich.

Floyd A. Wilson 601 Bearer Bldg., Saginaw, Mich.

Earl W. Bennett Midland, Mich.

Wm. H. Foot 524 Potter St., Saginaw, Mich.

50. EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday in February, April, June,
 August, and October.
 Founded Feb. 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,080.
 M. M. Thompson, Potentate, 119 So. Third St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 T. Will Runkle, Recorder . 116 N. 10th St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. M. Thompson 119 S. Third St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 F. S. Carpenter Anamosa, Ia.
 H. B. Gniffke Dubuque, Ia.
 Guy E. Nettleton Mason City, Ia.
 W. G. Haskell (Hon.) . . . 407 Fifth Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Edwin I. Alderman (*ad vitam*), 228 Cal. Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

51. EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded June 8, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 725.
 Louis LeRoy Baker, Potentate Tooele, Utah
 Joseph M. Marriott, Recorder,
 Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Schramm . . . 78 W. 2d S. St., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Milton E. Lipman Box 1527, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Lewis H. Harding . . . 48 S. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah

52. EL KARUBAH TEMPLE Shreveport, La.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday, March, June, September,
 and December.
 Founded May 13, 1913.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 725.
 J. H. Rowland, Potentate . 622 Edwards St., Shreveport, La.
 Henry S. Weston, Recorder Box 397, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Rowland 622 Edwards St., Shreveport, La.
 Henry S. Weston Box 397, Shreveport, La.
 L. E. Thomas Continental Bank, Shreveport, La.

53. EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,300.

Francis B. Short, Potentate . . . 503 13th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

S. Harry Rush, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Francis B. Short 503 13th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Albert E. Torelle 1514 E. 12th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Robert A. Wilson 1324 E. 17th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Simon Werthierner Walla Walla, Wash.

54. EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 657.

Franklin I. Coats, Potentate Boise, Idaho

Charles O. Nelson, Recorder Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Franklin I. Coats Boise, Idaho

Albert A. Jessup Boise, Idaho

Charles W. Wayland Boise, Idaho

55. EL MAIDA TEMPLE El Paso, Tex.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 748.

John Duncan Mason, Potentate, E. P. S. W. Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

Wm. H. McCullough, Recorder,

420 San Antonio St., El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Wyatt First Natl. Bank Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

Samuel J. Freudenthal . . . 1117 Los Angeles St., El Paso, Tex.

Sol I. Berg 206 San Antonio St., El Paso, Tex.

56. EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Tex.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,056.

D. W. McLeod, Potentate Galveston, Tex.

C. E. Keppler, Recorder . . . S. R. Cathedral, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert Shafer Galveston, Tex.

Ralph M. Mothner Beaumont, Tex.

Louis Mayer Beaumont, Tex.

Joseph Seinsheimer (Hon.) . . . Galveston, Tex.

57. EL RIAD TEMPLE Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded May 25, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,462.
 Carl Mueller, Potentate Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder Sioux Falls, S. D.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Carl Mueller Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Charles D. Symms Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Archibald A. McDonald Sioux Falls, S. D.
 George A. Pettigrew Sioux Falls, S. D.
58. EL ZAGAL TEMPLE Fargo, N. D.
 Date of Regular Session, every Thursday and June 7th.
 Founded Dec. 14, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,605.
 F. Leland Watkins, Potentate,
 Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.
 Horatio C. Plumley, Recorder Fargo, N. D.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 F. Leland Watkins Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D.
 Walter R. Reed Amenia, N. D.
 James McGuigan 11 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.
 John J. Nierling Jamestown, N. D.
 J. Frank Treat (*ad vitam*) Fargo, N. D.
59. EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE Phoenix, Ariz.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday in each month.
 Founded Jan. 20, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 728.
 Henry A. Morgan, Potentate Willcox, Ariz.
 John J. Sweeney, Recorder Phoenix, Ariz.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 John J. Sweeney (Hon.) Phoenix, Ariz.
 Shirley Christy Phoenix, Ariz.
 George A. Mintz Phoenix, Ariz.
60. GIZEH TEMPLE Victoria, B. C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 11, 1902.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 609.
 John B. Jardine, Potentate New Westminster, B. C.
 Edward E. Leason, Recorder P. O. Box 698, Victoria, B. C.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Charles A. Welsh New Westminster, B. C.
 George M. Perdue Victoria, B. C.
 Stephen Jones Victoria, B. C.

61. **HADI TEMPLE** Evansville, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Saturday each month.
 Founded April 12, 1909.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 585.
 G. H. Bippus, Potentate . . . 904 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.
 Clifford Shopbell, Recorder,
 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Albert Schardt 1018 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.
 Henry F. Fenneman . . . 840 Blackford Ave., Evansville, Ind.
62. **HAMASA TEMPLE** Meridian, Miss.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
 Founded May 22, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,409.
 Allan McCants, Potentate Meridian, Miss.
 Andrew J. Peck, Recorder Meridian, Miss.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Allan McCants Meridian, Miss.
 J. L. Taylor Gulfport, Miss.
 J. H. Blanchard Clarksdale, Miss.
 Morris Goldstein Greenville, Miss.
63. **HELLA TEMPLE** Dallas, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except June,
 July, and August.
 Founded May 31, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,641.
 D. S. Thomas, Potentate, Cotton Exchange Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
 Asher Mintz, Recorder Box 1359, Dallas, Tex.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Sam P. Cochran P. O. Box 119, Dallas, Tex.
 Mike H. Thomas Cotton Exchange Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
 C. W. Hobson Interurban Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
 Chas. W. Davis Cotton Exchange Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
64. **HILLAH TEMPLE** Ashland, Ore.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
 Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 334.
 W. E. Newcombe, Potentate Ashland, Ore.
 W. H. McNair, Recorder Ashland, Ore.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- C. W. Nims Ashland, Ore.
 P. K. Hammond Ashland, Ore.

65. INDIA TEMPLE Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,268.

Edward P. Gallup, Potentate,

1022 E. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

George W. Spencer, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Jones,

State National Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Edward P. Gallup . . . 1022 E. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lorenzo H. Love Ardmore, Okla.

Rufus O. Renfrew Woodward, Okla.

66. IREM TEMPLE Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded Oct. 18, 1895.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,714.

Robert R. Harvey, Potentate Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Charles H. Gillam, Recorder,

52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert R. Harvey Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

John F. Scragg 830 Mulberry St., Scranton, Pa.

Thomas H. Riley Hotel Updegraff, Williamsport, Pa.

Chas. H. Gillam 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

67. ISIS TEMPLE Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,620.

Clifton B. Dodge, Potentate Salina, Kan.

F. D. Blundon, Recorder Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clifton B. Dodge Salina, Kan.

F. R. Fitzpatrick Salina, Kan.

Elmer D. Samson Quinter, Kan.

E. M. Weddle Lindsborg, Kan.

68. ISLAM TEMPLE San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 6, 1883.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 4,508.

John D. McGilvray, Potentate,

634 Townsend St., San Francisco, Cal.

John Bennett, Recorder . . . 43 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John D. McGilvray . . . 634 Townsend St., San Francisco, Cal.

Harry Maundrell 320 Hayes St., San Francisco, Cal.

Casimir J. Wood . . . 1600 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Howard A. Nauman . . . 311 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

George Filmer (Hon.) . . . 330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

69. ISMAILIA TEMPLE Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded Nov. 5, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 3,753.

Edward G. Bodenbender, Potentate,

660 Walden Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harry D. Hosmer, Recorder, 168 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. G. Bodenbender 660 Walden Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bert P. Hoyer 46 Allen St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles H. Andrews . . . 588 W. Delavan Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

William L. Alexander Randolph, N. Y.

George L. Brown (*ad vitam*),
210 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

70. JAFFA TEMPLE Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,662.

Harry B. Hershey, Potentate, 308 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa.

Wilson A. Turner, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 176, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. Lincoln Feltwell Altoona, Pa.

S. Stewart Kinhead Ebensburg, Pa.

Samuel A. Martin 1500 Seventh Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Wharton M. Cronister Martha Furnace, Pa.

71. JERUSALEM TEMPLE New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday in January, February,
March, April, October, November, and December.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,535.

Charles Weinberger, Potentate,

Fruit Dispatch Co., New Orleans, La.

John A. Davilla, Recorder, 21 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. Weinberger Fruit Dispatch Co., New Orleans, La.

Frank E. Lamothe 103 Chartres St., New Orleans, La.

Wm. Aitkin Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

Frank J. Herman 1915 Sixth St., New Orleans, La.

72. KAABA TEMPLE Davenport, Ia.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 25,369.

Rolland W. Crook, Potentate, 118 Park Lane, Davenport, Ia.

William R. Johnson, Recorder, Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Rolland W. Crook 118 Park Lane, Davenport, Ia.

Robert T. Armil North Gaines St., Davenport, Ia.

Hiram A. Clevensline 4425 12th St., Rock Island, Ill.

George B. Willis 412 S. 3d St., Clinton, Ia.

John Soller (Hon.) 633 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, Ia.

73. KALIF TEMPLE Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 260.

Frank H. Fraser, Potentate P.O. Box 526, Sheridan, Wyo.

A. H. Keniston, Recorder Box 795, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Frank H. Fraser P.O. Box 526, Sheridan, Wyo.

74. KALURAH TEMPLE Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 15, 1899.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,298.

Amos M. Johnson, Potentate Whitney Point, N. Y.

David M. Johnson, Recorder,
404 Kilmer Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Amos M. Johnson Whitney Point, N. Y.

Rollin W. Meeker . . . 710 Security Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

Edgar L. Adams Marathon, N. Y.

James R. Robinson Ithaca, N. Y.

James T. Rogers (Hon.) . 444 O'Neil Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

75. KARNAK TEMPLE Montreal, Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 8, 1899.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 707.

N. M. Marshall, Potentate Malone, N. Y.

Alexander B. J. Moore, Recorder . . . Box 1558, Montreal, Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. A. Bittues 73 St. Alexander St., Montreal, Can.

Charles M. Gardiner . . . 20 Longeuil Lane, Montreal, Can.

Philip D. Gordon . . . 80 St. François Xavier St., Montreal, Can.

76. KAZIM TEMPLE Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, _____

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 461.

Robert H. Angell, Potentate Roanoke, Va.

J. T. Cullen, Recorder, 409 Albemarle Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

77. KEM TEMPLE Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,113.

Louis E. Eckman, Potentate Grand Forks, N. D.

Charles N. Barnes, Recorder, 118 S. 3d St., Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

L. L. Eckman Grand Forks, N. D.

Clarence A. Hale Grand Forks, N. D.

J. C. Sheppard Grand Forks, N. D.

Charles E. Newell Williston, N. D.

111. ORIENTAL TEMPLE Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 7, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,863.

Ernest L. Simpson, Potentate,

7 Bedford Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

William V. N. Stowell, Recorder . . . 14 First St., Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. H. Paaschen P.O. Box 546, Troy, N. Y.

Wm. F. Seber Mfrs. Bank, Troy, N. Y.

Ralph W. Rennie 28 Elm St., Glen Falls, N. Y.

Marshall N. Lansing 708 3d Ave. No., Troy, N. Y.

112. OSIRIS TEMPLE Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,835.

Benjamin G. Byron, Potentate,

2229 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Chas. F. Schultze, Recorder . . P.O. Box 214, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benjamin G. Byron 2229 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va.

George L. Vieweg 2235 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Millard L. Wells Wellsburg, W. Va.

James D. Burley Moundsville, W. Va.

O. W. Burdats (Hon.) Wheeling, W. Va.

William W. Irwin (*ad vitam*),

24th and Chapline Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

113. OSMAN TEMPLE St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,289.

C. Treat Spear, Potentate,

Prince and Pine Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

Walter T. King, Recorder . . . Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ashley J. Abell 205 Newton Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

C. Treat Spear Prince and Pine Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

Frank C. Priest Shubert Theater, St. Paul, Minn.

Louis M. Grasley Balboa Heights, C. Z.

J. Harry Lewis (Hon.) 86 So. 3d St., St. Paul, Minn.

Will O. Washburn (Hon.) . . . 63 S. Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

114. PALESTINE TEMPLE Providence, R. I.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Feb. 6, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,038.
 James E. Lewis, Potentate Taunton, Mass.
 William E. Husband, Recorder, State House, Providence, R. I.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 James E. Lewis Taunton, Mass.
 Frederick I. Dana 86 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
 James A. Rogers P.O. Box 96, Providence, R. I.
 Clarence M. Dunbar 85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.
115. PHILAE TEMPLE Halifax, N. S.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded July 12, 1911.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 392.
 D. A. Morrison, Potentate Amherst, N. S.
 M. McF. Hall, Recorder Box 339, Halifax, N. S.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 M. McF. Hall Box 339, Halifax, N. S.
 W. M. Caldwell Yarmouth, N. S.
116. PYRAMID TEMPLE Bridgeport, Conn.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July,
 August, and September.
 Founded April 18, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,446.
 Fred E. Northrop, Potentate Southport, Conn.
 Thad B. Beecher, Recorder 211 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Harry F. Parrott First Natl. Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Fred A. Bartlett 1188 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.
 James W. Porter (Hon.) Danbury, Conn.
 Thaddeus B. Beecher (Hon.), 211 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Carleton E. Hoadley (*emeritus*) New Haven, Conn.
117. RAJAH TEMPLE Reading, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded August 20, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,374.
 Geo. F. Eisenbrown, Potentate, 6th and Elm Sts., Reading, Pa.
 James B. Marsh, Recorder 139 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Geo. F. Eisenbrown 6th and Elm Sts., Reading, Pa.
 A. Lincoln Frame 403 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
 James B. Marsh 139 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
 Quinton S. Leopold Nazareth, Pa.

118. RAMESES TEMPLE Toronto, Ont.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 21, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,751.
 William H. Shaw, Potentate,
 Yonge and Gerrard Sts., Toronto, Ont.
 A. Maccomb, Recorder 133 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 William H. Shaw Yonge and Gerrard Sts., Toronto, Ont.
 Dr. Geo. M. Herimston 18 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.
 James Glanville 25 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Ont.
 Clyde C. Mowry Spadina Crescent, Toronto, Ont.
 Wm. P. Ryrie (Hon.) 229 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.
119. RIZPAH TEMPLE Madisonville, Ky.
 Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.
 Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 508.
 Frank D. Rash, Potentate Earlington, Ky.
 Charles O. Osburn, Recorder Madisonville, Ky.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Frank D. Rash Earlington, Ky.
 Charles O. Osburn Madisonville, Ky.
120. SAHARA TEMPLE Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded April 16, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 644.
 T. M. Hooker, Potentate 110½ Main St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 William L. Toney, Recorder Pine Bluff, Ark.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 T. M. Hooker 110½ Main St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 J. M. Barrett Sherrill, Ark.
 M. Schnable Pine Bluff, Ark.
121. SALADIN TEMPLE Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 22, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,364.
 Leo A. Caro, Potentate, 337 Henry Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Leo A. Caro 337 Henry Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 D. C. Scribner 63 Ellsworth Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 W. C. Hovey Benton Harbor, Mich.
 F. L. Cornell Howard City, Mich.
 Lou B. Winsor (*ad vitam*) Reed City, Mich.
 L. A. Cornelius (Hon.) Grand Rapids, Mich.

122. SALAAM TEMPLE Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 4, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 3,141.

Robert J. Hanna, Potentate,

428 Van Houten St., Paterson, N. J.

George C. Ward, Recorder . . . 207 Market St., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert J. Hanna 428 Van Houten St., Paterson, N. J.

Edwin S. Fancher 48 Farley Ave., Newark, N. J.

Augustus W. Schwartz . . . 143 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Samuel S. Treadwell Englewood, N. J.

123. SESOSTRIS TEMPLE Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month except July and August.

Founded June 22, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,327.

George E. Condra, Potentate . . . Station A, Lincoln, Neb.

J. A. Traphagen, Recorder, 1935 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George E. Condra Station A, Lincoln, Neb.

Martin E. Shepard Lincoln, Neb.

William L. McClay Lincoln, Neb.

Edwin C. Yont Brock, Neb.

124. SPHINX TEMPLE Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,479.

Henry G. Toothaker, Potentate . . . Hartford, Conn.

Richard P. Martin, Recorder, P.O. Box 1075, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry G. Toothaker Hartford, Conn.

Richard P. Martin Hartford, Conn.

Clayton W. Rowley Hartford, Conn.

Alfred Spencer, Jr. Hartford, Conn.

125. SUDAN TEMPLE New Berne, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, _____

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 607.

A. B. Andrews, Jr., Potentate . . . Raleigh, N. C.

J. F. Rhem, Recorder New Berne, N. C.

126. SYRIA TEMPLE Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded May 27, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 5,688.
 Horace W. Cromer, Potentate,
 508 Fulton Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 James Kerr, Jr., Recorder . . . P.O. Box 790, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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 Theo. W. Siemon (*emeritus*) Edgewood Park, Pa.
 George W. McCandless (*emeritus*)
 48th St. and A. V. R.R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

127. SYRIAN TEMPLE Cincinnati, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d and 4th Saturdays each month.
 Founded Feb. 8, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,649.
 Charles F. Hake, Jr., Potentate,
 Care Heekin Can Co., 6th and Culvert Sts., Cincinnati, O.
 F. William Harte, Recorder . . . 417 Broadway, Cincinnati, O.

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 Edward S. Keefer . . . 709 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
 Charles F. Hake, Jr. . . . 6th and Culvert Sts., Cincinnati, O.
 Wm. Leiman 2305 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O.
 Wm. B. Melish (*ad vitam*) . . . 612 W. 6th Ave., Cincinnati, O.

128. TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Neb.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded April 24, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,135.
 Charles L. Shook, Potentate . . . 406 So. 15th St., Omaha, Neb.
 W. T. Bourke, Recorder P.O. Box 523, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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 Walter J. Cattin 2441 Manderson St., Omaha, Neb.
 Dr. William Berry 3820 So. 26th St., Omaha, Neb.
 Frank C. Patton 2413 Bristol St., Omaha, Neb.
 Henry C. Akin (*ad vitam*) . . . 1028 So. 31st St., Omaha, Neb.

129. TEBALA TEMPLE Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded May 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,444.

John T. Buckbee, Potentate Rockford, Ill.

Frank L. Eby, Recorder C. U. Tel. Co., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Buckbee Rockford, Ill.

J. H. Groneman Rockford, Ill.

J. O. Anderson Belvidere, Ill.

Rufus W. Finley Rockford, Ill.

130. TRIPOLI TEMPLE Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,523.

Julius P. Heil, Potentate, 301 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Adolph H. Wagner, Recorder,
301 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Albert C. Downing 787 Shepard Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Julius P. Heil 301 Masonic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Paul C. Bauman 131 Second St., Milwaukee, Wis.

131. WAHABI TEMPLE Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 885.

William L. Jordan, Potentate Lexington, Miss.

George B. Power, Recorder Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas P. Sparks Jackson, Miss.

Wm. Lonnie Jordan Lexington, Miss.

E. J. Volk Vicksburg, Miss.

132. WA WA TEMPLE Regina, Sask., Can.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 1, 1910.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 390.

H. H. Kohlman, Potentate,

2166 Robinson St., Regina, Sask., Can.

I. W. Sneath, Recorder Box 255, Regina, Sask., Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. H. Kohlman 2166 Robinson St., Regina, Sask., Can.

Harry Tupling Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

133. YAARAB TEMPLE Atlanta, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 8, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,390.

Walter P. Andrews, Potentate, 1618 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

George E. Argard, Recorder 1619 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Forrest Adair Atlanta Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Frank M. Berry 4th Natl. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

James T. Scott Atlanta Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Len C. Baldwin Marietta, Ga.

134. YELDUZ TEMPLE Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 673.

Herman W. Zick, Potentate Aberdeen, S. D.

N. Howard Wendell, Recorder Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Herman W. Zick Aberdeen, S. D.

George C. Slater Aberdeen, S. D.

Clarence H. Cartmell Mobridge, S. D.

135. ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE Des Moines, Ia.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,558.

Charles C. Deering, Potentate,

713 Central Life Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

J. Jolly Jones, Recorder Shrine Temple, Des Moines, Ia.

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George E. Hamilton 1225 48th St., Des Moines, Ia.

P. W. Hedlund 2024 Washington Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

136. ZAMORA TEMPLE Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded Nov. 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,666.

John Biddle, Potentate . . . 1919 3d Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Charles J. Geohegan, Recorder,
1428 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edw. L. Keiser . . . Care Ajax Metal Co., Birmingham, Ala.

John Biddle 1919 3d Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Thomas A. Bowles Albany, Ala.

W. W. Brandon Tuscaloosa, Ala.

137. ZEMBO TEMPLE Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,755.

Geo. W. McIlhenny, Potentate, 25 N. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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138. ZEM ZEM TEMPLE Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,355.

Harry Lynn Smith, Potentate . . . 220 W. 22d St., Erie, Pa.

George W. Reichert, Recorder . . . 124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry L. Smith 220 W. 22d St., Erie, Pa.

Dr. Peter Barkey 130 W. 9th St., Erie, Pa.

Wm. H. Lavier Meadville, Pa.

Paul P. Wentz P.O. Box 58, Sharon, Pa.

139. ZENOBIA TEMPLE Toledo, O.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,437.

John G. Kapp, Jr., Potentate,

336 W. Woodrow Ave., Toledo, O.

Thomas B. Guitteau, Recorder Masonic Temple, Toledo, O.

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Jesse D. Hurlbut, Care Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O.

Thos. F. Conley Bowling Green, O.

140. ZIYARA TEMPLE Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded Oct. 30, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 1,160.

George M. Fisher, Potentate Winston Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

E. Searles Jones, Recorder 6 Shaw St., Utica, N. Y.

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William A. Clark 801 State St., Utica, N. Y.

Theodore J. Jarvis Herkimer, N. Y.

John W. Boyle (*emeritus*) 30 Arcade, Utica, N. Y.

141. ZORAH TEMPLE Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 371.

Jay O. Shultz, Potentate,

6th and Mulberry Sts., Terre Haute, Ind.

Charles G. Reynolds, Recorder,

1523 Poplar St., Terre Haute, Ind.

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Jay O. Shultz 6th and Mulberry Sts., Terre Haute, Ind.

Ed. F. Leever T. H. Trust Bldg., Terre Haute, Ind.

142. ZUHRAH TEMPLE Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1917, 2,594.

Norman B. Patten, Potentate,

417 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.

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765 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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